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## Wait till the Nell shines, sonny

Nell Carter serenades the crowd at the first Project Inform awards banquet, Monday, November 15. The celebration, held at Center for the Arts, raised more than \$27,000 for Project Inform.

## They Call This Airline "American?"

## S.F. PWA Dragged Off Plane

by Trish McDermott

On the evening of Sunday, November 14, at the request of American Airlines personnel, two Chicago police officers forcibly dragged San Francisco resident Timothy Holless, a person with AIDS, off American's flight 55 — a flight that should have brought him home. According to American Airlines spokesperson Mary Frances Fagan, Holless was asked to leave the plane because he was running an IV, and because he was observed to have open wounds on his face. It is against American's policy, Fagan told the *Bay Area Reporter*, to carry a passenger in either of these situations.

Fagan admits that there were no qualified medical personnel aboard the aircraft, and that the determination of open wounds was made over

the telephone, as a flight attendant described Holless's Kaposi's Sarcoma lesions to an off-site medical authority. Based on this off-site diagnosis, flight personnel decided to remove Holless from the plane. Once a physician had covered the open wounds, American maintains it would have booked Holless on another flight home. It didn't happen that way.

"The passenger was asked to get off the plane six times and each time he refused," said Fagan. "Mr. Holless demanded that we place him under arrest." The airline complied and summoned the Chicago police.

### Horrendous affair

Witnesses describe the arrest of Timothy Holless as horrendous and disturbing. Psychotherapist and author *(Continued on page 23)*

## City Cites Sex Clubs For Unsafe Activity

by Dennis Conkin

Two popular San Francisco sex clubs, a gay South of Market leather bar, and a Tenderloin gay porn palace that features erotic dancers will all be shut down by the San Francisco Department of Public Health if they do not comply with guidelines to prevent the transmission of HIV through unsafe sex — primarily unprotected anal intercourse — on the premises.

At a November 16 press conference, Dr. Mitch Katz, director of the Health Depart-

ment's AIDS Office, said the establishments in question are The Night Gallery at 1365 Folsom Street; The Church of The Secret Gospel at 746 Clementina Street; The Campus Theatre at 220 Jones Street; and My Place bar at 1225 Folsom Street.

All of the businesses have been warned that the matter has been turned over to the City Attorney's office for legal action, according to Katz, who also said that My Place and the Campus Theatre have corrected violations of safe *(Continued on page 15)*

## Gay Sailor Joe Steffan Reinstated

### Bad News: The Military Is Still Pursuing "Don't Ask, Don't Tell"

by Charles Doe

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Pentagon will implement its new policy requiring lesbian and gay servicemembers to keep their sexual orientation secret, despite a federal appeals court that ordered the reinstatement of a gay Naval Academy midshipman, a spokeswoman said Tuesday.

The ruling by a three-judge U.S. appeals court in Washington, D.C., Tuesday orders that Joseph Steffan, who was expelled from the Naval Academy after he admitted he was gay, be awarded his diploma and returned to active service as an officer in the U.S. Navy.

Pending the outcome of any appeal, the Pentagon will comply with that ruling, Pentagon spokeswoman Kathleen deLaski said. "We will do as the court ordered."

The case arose in 1987, when Steffan confided that he was gay to another midshipman, who then turned him in. In an official investigation, Steffan again admitted his homosexuality and was expelled from the Naval Academy, where he had compiled an outstanding record.

"Mr. Steffan," the federal appeals court ruled Tuesday, "... must be judged by his conduct."

"It is fundamentally unjust to abort a most promising military career solely because of a truthful confession of a sexual preference different from that of the majority, a



Joseph Steffan

preference untarnished by even a scintilla of misconduct."

"We don't believe that rulings that the courts have made in recent weeks will in any way stop us from moving ahead with the new gays in the military regulation," deLaski said shortly thereafter.

The "new" regulations to which she referred have been dubbed "don't ask, don't tell, don't pursue." It allows lesbians and gays to serve in the U.S. military, provided they keep their sexual orientation a strictly guarded secret.

The policy also forbids the services from asking a potential recruit's sexual preference and places restrictions on commanders that would open

investigations just to find out a servicemember's sexual orientation.

DeLaski noted that the Steffan case was decided not on the new Pentagon policy but on the old one, which was based on the assumption that "homosexuality is incompatible with military service."

"The court," she said, "... specifically dealt with the old policy and it was stated that way in the ruling. They seemed to make it pretty clear that is what they were dealing with."

In fact, the Steffan case involved exactly the same kind of voluntary admission that would still be prohibited under the new Pentagon policy.

The "don't ask, don't tell" policy was the result of an agreement between President Clinton, who had campaigned on a promise to lift completely a 50-year-old ban on gays in the military (but whose Justice Department filed the appeal to Hatter's ruling), military chiefs who demanded it be retained, and Senator Sam Nunn (D-Georgia), the chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, who proposed and wrote much of it. It will be written into law when the defense authorization bill nearing passage by Congress is signed by the president.

Pentagon and Justice Department legal experts say when that happens, it will strengthen the ban against future court challenges by openly gay and lesbian service-members. ▼

## Federal Judge Overturns Unconstitutional Anti-Gay Ballot Measure in Cincinnati

United Press International

CINCINNATI — A Cincinnati charter amendment denying discrimination protection for gay, lesbian, and bisexual city residents has been ruled unconstitutional in what's believed to be the first such decision by a federal judge.

U.S. District Court Judge Arthur Spiegel cited two grounds for his ruling Tuesday, November 11. He said the charter amendment, approved by voters November 2, violates the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution (the right to petition), and it also violates the 14th Amendment (equal protection).

Lawyers for the city and the out-of-state coalition that supported the amendment had argued gay, lesbian, and bisexual citizens should not be considered a legally identifiable class entitled to "special" protection under the law.

Lawyer Alphonse Gehardstein, who opposed the enactment of the charter amendment, said he was pleased the court agreed with both arguments presented by opponents.

"A lot of people are upset that we are setting aside a 60 percent vote of the people," said Gehardstein. "But I think people have to understand that when citizens step in [by

passing an election initiative], and pass laws themselves, the laws are going to be tested by the same legal rules we test legislation enacted by city councils.

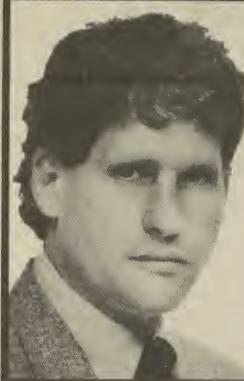
"All laws have to comply with the constitution," Gehardstein added. "We don't have majority rule in this nation. We have majority rule, subject to the Constitution."

Gehardstein said the same group that supported the Cincinnati amendment also supported a similar Colorado law, Amendment 2. The Colorado law was also later declared unconstitutional, but the ruling came from a state court, he said. ▼

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## Community News

# Where's the Benefit? ABC Loses \$90K Grant

by Dennis Conkin

An appeal by AIDS Benefits Counselors to be awarded a grant for an estimated \$1.6 million in funds from the Health Department's AIDS Office was denied earlier this month.

The agency, according to AIDS Office director Dr. Mitch Katz, "does very good benefits counseling," but received low scores by an independent review panel that assessed the group's ability to deliver the services.

The decision means that ABC will not receive an expected \$90,000 that it currently receives from the Health Department to provide benefits counseling to people with AIDS and disabling HIV.

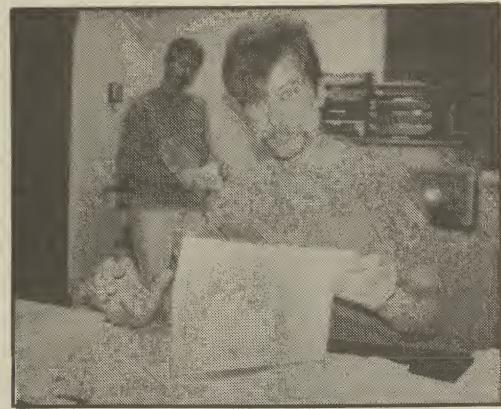
The San Francisco AIDS Foundation, as a fiscal agent in collaboration with Shanti Project and the AIDS Health Project, successfully bid on the contract for services to provide psycho-emotional support, benefits counseling, and client advocacy, Katz said.

Although Shanti is forbidden by the Health Department for applying for new funding, the funds are not technically new, since they are for existing services, and Shanti is merely a service provider and not the fiscal agent that will be financially administering the program, Katz told the *Bay Area Reporter*.

The second-highest scorer for the contract was the National Task Force On AIDS Prevention.

"AIDS Benefits Counselors scored the lowest of three agencies by quite a bit," Katz said. "The criteria for awarding the contract was quite specific."

Katz said that the contacts for services were rated on a



AIDS Benefits counselors John Yarling and Matthew Landis.

(Photo: Judi Parks)

point system that rated the agencies' understanding of the scope of the work, experience, agency efficiency, understanding of unmet needs, and fiscal management.

A key factor in awarding the contract was that the services would be provided in collaboration with other agencies in order to streamline client services and avoid forcing clients with AIDS or disabling HIV to go to three different agencies for three different services, Katz told the *B.A.R.*

The contract for services will begin in January.

ABC serves an estimated 2,000 clients a year, according to spokesman John Yarling, and the loss of funds creates a severe problem for the agency.

Yarling said that ABC is the only agency besides Kaiser Health Maintenance Organization that will help clients plow through the paperwork necessary to receive specific employee health ben-

efits, including employee programs that actually pay for insurance or other coverage when they are sick.

"I'm really kind of worried about where people will go to get social security disability benefits or employee benefits. A lot of people can't go to their personnel offices and talk about it. We are the only agency that helps people access health benefits that help people pay health insurance premiums," he said.

Yarling was critical of the decision to award the contract to the collaborative effort and predicted that one-third of the \$1.6 million will be spent on administration needs.

Katz told the *B.A.R.* he was "very surprised" that ABC had not applied on a collaborative basis with other agencies for the contract — which is what the contract clearly called for — and said that if it had, it would have had "very good chance of success." ▀

## Goddess To Be Chosen on Saturday

by Rene M. Astudillo

"Welcome to the year's grand finale of gay beauty pageants!"

With these words, producer Nick Serafica launched "Goddess 1993" Halloween night at the N'Touch on Polk Street — even though the event itself won't happen until this Saturday, November 20.

Goddess 1993 is a sequel to last year's celebration, which featured gay men "from around the world in their ultimate and most extravagant illusions." This year's pageant, which culminates with coronation night Saturday at the Emerald Grand Ballroom of the Holiday Inn at Van Ness and California, is strikingly different from the last one — and from most other gay pageants in town. For this contest, each entrant will showcase both male and female fantasies and try to convince the judges and the audience that he is the most beautiful and talented either way.

taining to watch contestants parade on stage as "guys then as girls."

Serafica, himself a past Miss Gay Universe titleholder, added that Goddess 1993 will serve as a "reunion" for current as well as previous titleholders from the different gay pageants of which there are at least one every other month held in the city. These "crowned beauties" have been invited as presenters and entertainers for the November 20 coronation night.

The pre-pageant event at the N'Touch Halloween was in appreciation of the participation of the volunteer production staff, crew, and contestants who had signed up. Other than the entertainment the pageant is sure to provide, proceeds from ticket sales will benefit several charitable and AIDS organizations in the Bay Area. This year's beneficiaries include Clinica Esperanza, Mission Neighborhood Clinic, Project Open Hand, and the Filipino Task Force on AIDS. ▀

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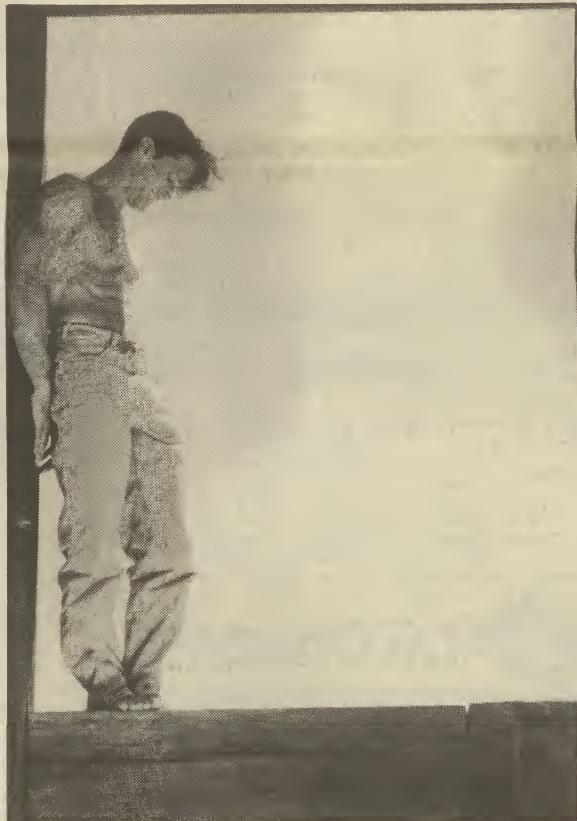
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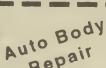
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## Community News

# Scam Alert

Gays Report Robberies by Man Posing as Hard Luck German

by Dennis Conkin

Two gay men have filed complaints with the San Francisco Police Department alleging they befriended, and were then ripped off by, a man claiming to be a German tourist down on his luck.

One of the men lost \$200 in stolen checks and an undetermined amount of jewelry and other items, and the other man lost more than \$25.

"I met this guy down in the Castro. He needed a place to stay and I said he could stay at my house. It all seemed very well until he was supposed to show up last Tuesday night," one of the victims told the *Bay Area Reporter*.

The man accused of the thefts had been staying with the victim for about three or four weeks. "I got a strange call saying that he had been in a car wreck and was in the hospital," the victim told the *B.A.R.*

After checking all local hospitals without success for

the tourist, the man waited for two or three days. He never received word from the alleged thief, but instead heard from another man who claimed to have been similarly duped by the individual.

"Then I checked. Several hundred dollars had been stolen out of my checking account, and there were some checks missing. I don't really even know how much. There were other things, jewelry and clothes," the victim said.

"I was shocked as hell," the victim said. "I feel kind of silly."

The alleged thief reportedly told the victim he was in love with him.

"It was no holds barred. He leads you to believe that he's very well to do and has no problem spending money, then you find out it's your money he's spending. He acts like he's a real high roller," the victim, who asked not to be identified, said.

Another caller to the *Bay Area Reporter*, who also asked not to be identified, had a similar experience with

the same individual, whom he met at the Folsom Street Fair.

"I asked him to dance and then he came over. Later he said he was being thrown out of his hotel and I said that he could stay with me for a few days," the second victim told the *B.A.R.*

"I shouldn't have asked him to stay in my house," the victim said. "He stayed two weeks."

After the second victim discovered that he had been robbed by the individual — of \$25 in cash and \$25 in Canadian currency — the victim saw the alleged thief and followed him one day, only to discover that the tourist had other acquaintances who had experienced similar thefts.

The alleged con man is described as about 5'10" tall, weighing about 150 pounds, with blonde hair. His most distinctive feature is permanent blue eye shadow tattooed on his eyelids. Both victims said he speaks broken English with a noticeable German accent. ▼

## Buttino Case: 'Justice' Department Continues Its Assault on Gay Rights

by Dennis Conkin

The November 10 trial of a federal lawsuit filed by former FBI special agent Frank Buttino, a gay man, was postponed last week after the United States Justice Department requested more time to prepare its defense.

US District Court Judge Saundra Armstrong postponed the trial until January 3, 1994, although the case could go before her as early as November 29 if a criminal case she is hearing is concluded this month.

Buttino, a 20-year veteran counter-espionage agent for the FBI, had his security clearance revoked and was terminated by the agency in 1991 after he acknowledged being gay during an investigation into his sex life spurred by an anonymous letter that ousted him.

Buttino later filed a class action suit against the agency seeking his reinstatement and an end to anti-gay bias in employment by the FBI.

"Part of the strategy seems to be to wear me out, try to force me to go broke," Buttino told the *Bay Area Reporter*.

Buttino's attorney, Richard Gayer, had even harsher words for the Department of Justice, which sought the delay.

Gayer had informed Armstrong that the delay would be acceptable if the FBI would put Buttino back to work in the interim.

The Department of Justice flatly refused the offer.

"The government said that it was a matter of principle," Gayer said. "We learned that the number two and three people in the Department of Justice have been fully briefed on the case and they have made a decision to appeal even if they lose this trial."



Frank Buttino

Gayer said.

The second and third ranking Department of Justice officials under Attorney General Janet Reno are Deputy At-

torneys Webster Hubbell, and Associate Attorney General Phillip Heymann, both Clinton appointees.

"The Clinton administration is opposed to gay rights, period," Attorney Richard Gayer

Buttino informed his FBI San Diego field office supervisor that he was gay when he learned that he was officially under investigation — and continued to work in the field office as a special agent in charge of major criminal investigations until Washington FBI officials suspended and later fired him.

The Justice Department did not return telephone calls from the *B.A.R.* by press time. ▼

## Health & Community

ACT UP Golden Gate Yard Sale Call now to schedule a free pick up for this fundraiser 431-3425. Meetings are Tuesdays, 7pm. 584B Castro. Discuss treatment issues, possible actions and recommendations. 252-9200.

AIDS/HIV Nightline Seeks volunteers to staff phones. Call Ralph or Dave at 752-4866.

Adult Children of Alcoholics Gay & lesbian support group meets Wednesdays, 8-9:30pm at MCC, Room 104, 150 Eureka St. All are welcome.

Bay Area Young Positives HIV support group for young people of color. Weekly meetings, activities. Every Wednesday, 7pm. 25 Van Ness, 5th fl. 487-1616.

Brothers Network (Bay Area HIV Support & Education Services) Drop-in support groups, closed groups as well. 625 O'Farrell. 749-6714.

Crossings Program Volunteer Training Provide emotional and practical support for PWAs in the Tenderloin, Mission and SoMa. Help out now. Darnell at Shanti: 777-2273.

DNCB Forum Dr. Ray Strickler discusses his recent studies on the AIDS alternative treatment with the Dinitrochlorobenzene. Just try to say that twice. Nov. 22, 7-9:30pm. City of Refuge Community Church, 754 14th Belcher. For more info, call ACTUP/SF's Alternative Treatments Committee at 292-4055.

Drama Divas Writing and acting workshops for queer and questioning youth. Saturdays, 1:30-4:30pm, starting Nov. 13. Brava! Studio Theater, 2180 Bryant at 20th. 641-7684.

Diversity Job Fair Between jobs? Help 55 employers increase their queer ranks. Nov. 30, 10am-2pm & 4pm-7pm. Hyatt-San Jose, 1740 N. First St., San Jose. 345-0753.

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Gay Genealogist discussion group for professionals and beginners. 647-0637.

Gay Income Tax Issues One-day conference to cover planning for joint accounts, real estate holdings and more. Nov. 20. \$110. Unitarian Center, Cedar & Bonita, Berkeley. Led by Carol W. Thompson. (408) 373-0553.

Girth & Mirth Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner Party, 401 Twin Peaks Blvd. 7pm. 824-0260.

HIV+ Support & Education Programs Different groups for gay men, women, public education forums, couples, family & friends support group, and socials. All groups meet 6:30-8pm, Mondays & Tuesdays. 235 W. MacArthur Blvd., Room 530. 596-6337.

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Lesbian/Gay Trainers Networking group of Human Resource/OD professionals in diversity training. 626-4071.

LYRIC & LYFE Education/social group for the queer youth community. Tuesdays, 6-8pm, 1748 Market, Suite 201. 565-7681.

MCC of the Peninsula Banquet Dine with gay Catholic brothers and sisters at their awards dinner. \$20. Nov. 21, 6-8:30pm. Shoots, 2034 Broadway, Redwood City. 368-0188.

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## Community News

# WASC Discusses Diversity – Again

by Dennis Conkin

Representatives of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges discussed the final draft of a controversial diversity policy statement under consideration by the accrediting group at a Friday, November 5, meeting.

The draft under consideration by WASC excludes homosexuals from codified anti-discrimination protections, but includes a statement that colleges should not tolerate hatred because of sexual orientation.

The Academic Senate of the California State University, the University of California Lesbian Gay and Bisexual Student Association, the American Civil Liberties Union, and other groups have called on WASC to change its proposed policy guidelines to include lesbians and gays in their protections.

Such a move is opposed by religious schools and institutions that have religious proscriptions against homosexuality: a panelist from St. Mary's College in the East Bay, Brother Mel Anderson, said it would amount to "advocating a social and political agenda."

The move to include diversity protections for gays was also opposed by Dr. Roy Larson of Pacific Christian College, who said his college

"would never ask someone's sexual orientation and never planned to do so," but that it was made clear to students and faculty that the group was opposed to homosexuality.

WASC's position is that there is "no moral or religious consensus on the issue of sexual orientation."

Chris Collins, an adjunct professor at Golden Gate University School of Law and co-chair of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, told the WASC executives at the meeting that the group had caved into political and religious pressure to exclude gays and lesbians from the proposed policies.

"One only need to read the earlier drafts of the diversity statement to find evidence of just how completely you caved into the demands of the religious zealots," Collins said.

Dr. Wood Massi, director of Planning and Research at Mills College, told the group that excluding sexual minorities from the diversity guidelines would justify attacks on lesbians and gays.

Massi asked that a compromise be considered and that a proposed policy statement be adopted that says the Commission "believes that discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation — whether by religious or secular schools — is both abhorrent and contrary to any legitimate mis-



Chris Collins

(Photo: Rick Gerhardt)

sion of institutions of higher learning" and that a paragraph be adopted that said WASC was unable to come to consensus on the issue — but the group would accredit religious schools and institutions as long as they "respect persons" and place a disclaimer prominently in their institutional literature job applications, school catalogues, and student employee handbooks.

"Please note: Contrary to principles set forth by the diversity standards of our accrediting agency, the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, this institution discriminates on the basis of sexual orientation," Massi's proposed disclaimer would read.

WASC accredits schools and universities in California, Hawaii and Guam. The proposed diversity guidelines that exclude lesbians and gays are scheduled for adoption in January, 1994. ▼

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## Editorial

### Bible Studies

On this crisp November day, as we start looking ahead to Thanksgiving and Christmas, Lou Sheldon and his faux-christians seem almost far away. Last week they came, saw, conquered most of the media, and slunk into the shadows. But they'll be back, if they think they can get away with it.

Most people who saw Sheldon's arrival at City Hall, *avec entourage*, were so surprised to see him they quite literally took leave of their senses. It had been so long since San Francisco had seen such a naked attack on its legendary decency, most of us merely watched with open mouths, unable to articulate our outrage. Only now are the words coming.

Last week in this space, we pointed out that as far as the Bible is concerned, there's no difference between the abominations we like and those Sheldon likes, such as a lobster dinner or a clean-shaven face. And while we do not intend to make this column a regular space for Bible study, we will not shirk from that task when it is called for.

And it is.

As Sheldon and Lumpkin and Innis and the rest of those bigots at the meeting bitched, they conveniently ignored a long-standing tradition of disrupting irreligious "church" services — and when we say long-standing, we mean 2,000 years old.

Think about the things Jesus is lauded for: most of it was bluntly miraculous, the kind of thing *B.A.R.* readers cannot reasonably be expected to do. Raising the dead, for instance, and feeding the multitudes with loaves and fishes. (We try, though.) Other things, such as tending to the sick, eschewing judgement, and loving one's neighbor, are things *B.A.R.* readers already do better than the general population — and certainly do a great deal better than Sheldon.

But of Christ's famous acts, one was something any human could do — and, we were told in Sunday School, should do: ejecting the money-changers from the temple. Jesus, you may recall, did more than rattle a door; he raved and turned over tables and chased people down the steps, because they had given up their righteous place in the temple when they chose to put commerce before faith.

As Sheldon did long ago.

Churches are holy, made so by God, but churches are assemblies of people, as distinct from church buildings, which are no more holy (to Jehovah, anyway) than a filling station or a dentist's office. Church buildings have been used for unholy assemblies for centuries: Hitler's murders were justified by his pretend "holy war" against heathen Juden, and German churches hosted many a Nazi rally, to name only one example. Christ himself would have no doubt disrupted those rallies, as he would have demanded an accounting from Sheldon.

In Chicago, Cardinal Bernardin's accuser quotes St. Thomas Aquinas, on the need to keep self-styled keepers of the faith accountable. That's what those protesters were doing at Hamilton Square, as ragtag as they may have looked to the uncharitable eyes of its regular churchgoers. Those tattooed, pierced, loud people were following directly in the footsteps of Jesus and St. Thomas. No wonder Lou Sheldon couldn't recognize it, or stand it.

And that is what we would have said, if we had testified.

That said, we wonder why Dignity wasn't there to make the point for us. Or Integrity, the Episcopal version of Dignity. Or MCC. We wonder: when are the gay churches going to take the leading role in defending the faith against heretical bigots?

And, for that matter, where were the rest of the people? The *B.A.R.* defends the rights of the pierced and tattooed to do what they do, but we don't exactly want them to constitute the entire gay and lesbian movement. (Gay and lesbian movement, by the way, is sounding more like an oxymoron every day: *is* there movement, *save falling down?*) It was tragically obvious at that hearing that lesbians and gays with money and connections and titles (and for that matter, dignity and integrity) were largely missing. Yes, we know it was last-minute, but the troubling thought remains that a Sheldon appearance in Des Moines would have gotten a better gay turnout than we got here.

We know you are out there, gentle readers. But you aren't writing letters, and you aren't attending meetings. Fewer and fewer are attending candlelight vigils. Please, we urge, don't get apathetic now. You are needed. You don't have to clear the money-changers to be like Jesus, just get involved. If you are in a gay professionals' group, or religious group, or writers' group, or whatever, ask at the meetings for a renewed commitment to civil rights. Set up phone trees. Talk about the future, and the present. Above all, attend our battles. We can win, but only if you're there.



## Guest Opinion

### The Unconstitutional Right Can't Read Its Own Bible

by Bill Flint and Glenda Cox,  
*The Mississippi Voice*

The right wing of our society has targeted nine states for anti-gay initiatives. The states are: Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Maine, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Oregon, and Washington. Signatures have already been collected to place antigay initiatives on the ballots in these states for the November '94 elections. Everyone else, beware!!!!

The religious right wing is made up of both conservatives and fundamental fanatics. The tactics of propaganda they use aren't representative of the true doctrine of Christianity, but fanatical ones that they are so venomously attempting to spread throughout the world. In case it sounds like we're overstating the case, Webster's defines the word fanatical in this way: "unreasonably enthusiastic; overly zealous." Certainly that describes some of the so-called religious right.

Recently, in marches in Oregon, Washington, and Colorado, there have been signs of a more militant faction of the fanatical crusaders of salvation. One of the placards displayed in public places says: "God Hates Fags! Romans 9:13."

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Now, one must know what Romans 9:13 says, in order to know what it is that God hates. Obviously the designer of that particular placard was theologically and Biblically illiterate. (Webster defines the word illiterate in this way: "Ignorant; uneducated; especially unable to read or write; having or showing limited knowledge, experience, or culture.")

So what does Romans 9:13 say? Just this, in the New International Version: "As it is written: Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated." However, one must continue to read this section of Romans, or have knowledge of what Paul is trying to convey to the disciples at Rome, to fully understand it.

Continuing, we read in Romans 9:14-15: "What then shall we say? Is God unjust? Not at all! For He/She says to Moses, 'I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion.'

Sounds like somebody is not reading their Bible right. Of course, that is what illiterate conservative and fundamental fanatical "christians" generally do. We would suggest that these savors of society read Webster's *Dictionary* prior to reading Paul's Romans, for a better understanding of word usage. ▼

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## Letters

Nancy Pelosi and NAFTA

The following letter was sent to Rep. Nancy Pelosi, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.:

Your recent announcement of support for the Bush/Clinton North American Free Trade Agreement is an affront to San Francisco's gay, lesbian and bisexual community.

NAFTA will extend free trade policies to Mexico, a country whose human rights abuses are notorious and whose record on gay rights is deplorable. In recent years, Mexican gay men and transvestites have been the targets of brutal murders in Mexico, a pattern which is linked to the police and possibly the army. Your own colleague, Rep. Tom Lantos, has pointed to the Mexican government's dismal record on gay and lesbian rights, union rights and the environment.

Recent statements by Amnesty International and the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Association have suggested an anti-gay reign of terror in the state of Chiapas and in Mexico City, D.F. Even the Catholic Archdiocese of Mexico has spoken of the "tremendously disturbing pattern of state-sponsored assassinations of homosexual men in Mexico."

Moreover, the treaty contains an "accession clause" which allows other countries to enter the agreement without congressional review. We are appalled at the prospect that our country would enter a free trade relationship with other human rights abusers throughout the continent, including Brazil, where lesbians and gays are targeted by rightwing so-called "social cleansing" squads.

NAFTA is a serious threat to our community. Its concession to pharmaceutical companies will block access to low-cost drugs and treatment programs. The patent-protection laws in the agreement will mean that healthcare and drug costs will rise substantially in Canada and astronomically in Mexico. The agreement will also stymie attempts to contain medical costs in the U.S. For a community that has been fighting AIDS for over a decade, this is a major setback.

Like most San Franciscans, we are deeply concerned that NAFTA will result in lost jobs and lower wages. The agreement is a corporate strategy to improve short-run profits by directing investment to low-wage regions.

We urge you to reconsider your support to NAFTA and to work with us to promote a new trade policy based on protecting our jobs, defending the environment and promoting social justice here and abroad.

Howard Wallace and Nancy Wohlfarth  
Co-Chairs, Lesbian and Gay Labor Alliance  
San Francisco

### Recovery Is Not Easy

I just read Mikel Rogers' letter, entitled, "Help Us, Don't Kick Us" and with all due respect and well wishes, I need to respond: Mikel dear, San Francisco has an enormous recovery support network for drug addicts if you can get over your terminal uniqueness long enough to listen to the voices of experience that are all around you in this city.

The true key to opening the door to recovery for you and for any drug addict, is the personal willingness to change and the willingness to go to whatever length it takes to get better. I'm always amazed that someone who will talk so matter-of-factly about selling themselves on street corners to whatever psycho comes along (or who just did a burglary or robbery to support their habit or is living on the cold, hard streets, or has just got out of years in jail or all of the above) and, worse, can be so damned picky about facing the "perils" of detoxing and getting a real life for themselves.

As long as you hold on to the idea that you are going to do "recovery" only if it fits your schedule and is completely free of pain or struggle, you are probably not going to recover.

As a recovering addict myself who has been clean for 11 plus years, I can tell you honestly: recovery is hard and, sometimes painful, because that is how life is whether you are an addict or not. There is no easy way for a person who is hooked on any major drug to detox without some degree of pain. In fact, if coming off drugs were simple and easy, wouldn't every one who is now in recovery still be using?

But, for most of us, we individually reached the point where we were sick and tired of being sick and tired all the time. We reached the point where we decided to do whatever it took to clean up and stay clean. In fact, the time came when the terror of the unknown world of being clean was not as terrifying as the horrors of the life we were living, day after day.

If you're waiting for the magic drug to stop your addiction, you do not have the vaguest idea of what drug addiction really is. If you are waiting for the blue fairy or a spaceman to come in through your window and zap you into Oz where everything is magically fixed, you will most likely die a using drug addict.

If the "God" rhetoric you hear connected to the 12-Step programs turn you off, please be advised that many of us use alternate spiritual belief systems. The numbers of N.A. and other free programs are close as 411 or your phone book. There are lots of great men and women of all sizes and shapes and ways of recovery in this city and they will be more than happy to share their experiences, strengths and methods concerning getting off of drugs and getting a life.

Name Withheld by Request  
San Francisco

### Smoke Gets In His Eyes

This letter is for the guy I didn't go home with from the bar last Saturday night. It wasn't that I didn't want to when I first saw you standing there about 10 feet away. You were tall, lean and muscular. I loved your looks, your smile and even your friends. We exchanged glances — tentative at first — then longer ones that meant to say, "Yes! I am interested!" I was just about to summon up the courage to go over and start up some conversation when . . .

You lit up that cigarette! Okay. To be honest, it isn't that I never sleep with guys who smoke; but when I see a man light up, I deduct lots of points and I hesitate. I cannot help thinking that maybe I should take a second look. After all, am I really interested in someone who doesn't respect his own body and is willing to risk his entire future for a habit that has killed more gay men than AIDS ever will? Do I want someone who smells bad, ages more quickly and subjects me and other people in the bars to the dangers of second-hand smoke?

No, I hesitated to go up to you that night and that was just long enough to notice someone else standing nearby; not quite as cute as you, but still okay in my book. And he didn't smoke.

Maybe if they ban smoking in enough places, including bars, you might find the hassle of lighting up just too much and maybe you'll quit. Then, should we see each other at a bar on another night, perhaps our flirtations will have a different outcome. I hope so, because I wanted all of you — except the part that smoked.

Dale Perkins  
San Francisco

### Doesn't Mind Smoke In His Eyes

Non-smokers, take note. Please give it a rest! It is obvious by your complaints that none of you have been out to "dine" in recent years. And judging from your complaints, you only "eat" out in establishments with little or no ventilation and with the smell of poorly cooked food wafting out from a smoking kitchen.

Myself, I restaurant hop all over the city. Places I "dine" at are well ventilated and address all public health codes. I have no problem with a "No Smoking" area. I simply avoid them, but I do have a problem with people that eat in these areas.

If smoking is so bad for your health, why do you permit the government to subsidize millions of your tax dollars to the tobacco farmer? Couldn't you have these tax dollars put to a more practical use?

You should all wake up and smell the coffee! (Another obnoxious habit). Instead of closing doors to all who enjoy an occasional smoke in public, signs should be hung on these doors informing all who want to enter whether it is a smoking or non-smoking establishment.

It isn't necessary for all of us to share the same space. I am sure there is room for all. Public places were made for the public, but if you stressed out, adamant, anal retentive yahoos want these public places you can have them. Do you know what dangers lurk in the recycled air you are forced to breathe in these public places? The air literally stinks. I believe that you politically correct people have an attitude problem that will bring about your demise long before your time without the help of so-called second hand smoke.

Please. Relax. Enjoy life. There are more important things to be concerned about in life than having contempt for your fellow man/woman.

A. Richard  
San Francisco

### What Is A Conscientious Lesbian?

In John F. Karr's review (B.A.R., Nov. 4, 1993) of James Broughton's memoirs, *Coming Unbuttoned*, Karr describes how Broughton "deflated Elsa Gidlow, a stuffy English poet, 'conscientious lesbian and something of a witch,' when she reacted with a frown to a pithy verse he wrote encapsulating Buddhism. 'Do you always use a rhyming dictionary?' she snuffled, to which he replied: 'How else would I have learned to rhyme cunt with waterfront?'

What was the point exactly in bringing that story into the review? Or for that matter, into the book? It shows us less of Elsa Gidlow than it does of James Broughton, and it is maliciously self-serving at best, considering that Gidlow is no longer here to defend herself. Regardless, Elsa Gidlow would hardly have been "deflated" by Broughton's remark; on the contrary, she was probably disappointed at his lack of imagination; being able to use the word cunt in a sentence does not constitute thought, let alone wit.

As for Gidlow being "a stuffy English poet," she was born in England and lived for more than 80 years in North America, the last 60 or so in the Bay Area. If that makes her stuffy and English, then A. P. Giannini was a hot-blooded Italian banker.

And what, pray tell, is a "conscientious lesbian"? Does it mean that she had to work at it to maintain it?

Finally, Elsa Gidlow was not a witch, or something of a witch; she was a free-thinking Taoist with a respect for all living things, even — dare I say it — for James Broughton. If only he had shown the same respect for her.

Terry Ryan  
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## Letters

### The False Prophet Has Risen

The following letter was sent to Pastor David Innis, Hamilton Square Baptist Church, 1212 Geary Blvd., San Francisco, CA 94109:

I am writing this letter while the spirit of Jesus Christ moves me to do so. I am a Gay Christian. You may find a contradiction when placing those two words together, however, I find none.

I am concerned about the recent demonstration at your church by gay activists. I understand you were outraged at what you perceived to be an attack on your congregation's freedom of religion. It may surprise you to know that not every gay person agrees with the tactics used outside your church. I do not agree with the contention that it was a strict church service, but that is beside the point. Vandalism and harassment of church members is not a good way to get a point across.

You certainly have the right to invite whomever you choose to speak at your church. I just find it very sad that you would allow a person like Lou Sheldon to stand in front of your congregation, proclaiming himself to be a Christian. Intolerance is not Christ-like. Full time intolerance is even less so. He makes a mockery of the word Christian. Like the rest of us, he will be judged by God.

Anyone who hides behind God's name in an attempt to deprive U.S. citizens of their constitutional rights is no Christian. When Mr. Sheldon states the feeble excuse that he hates homosexuality, not homosexuals, I ask you to look at what he is attempting to do.

What does he do with this "hatred of sin"? Does he attempt to bring gays closer to the word of God? This so-called "hatred of sin" is really an excuse to remove the rights of another group with whom he disagrees by whatever means he can muster. What is the difference between love and hate, I ask you, in what he is doing to gays?

Imagine, if you can, this scenario: A gay church invites an individual to speak (don't they have the right?), who publicly denounces all wealthy Baptists ("Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal." Matthew 6:19) "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." (Matthew 6:21). Whom eat with blood in it, cut their hair and shave their beards, wear tattoos and eat shrimp and lobster. (Leviticus 17:10, 19:28, 11:10).

Because this speaker "hates the sin," he constantly calls for the constitutional rights of these Baptists to be removed from the law books. He feels this particular group has no right to pass laws to protect itself. He seeks initiatives on the ballot to have those "special rights" removed because this type of immoral conduct should not be legalized. As soon as you become offended, he quickly retreats behind this shield, "Oh, no, Pastor Innis, I love the sinner, it's the sin I hate." How would you feel?

There is a warped type of Christian charity coming from this evil man. But then, the Bible reminds us that in the end there will arise false prophets. Wouldn't it be much more Christ-like if Mr. Sheldon spent his time and efforts attempting to solve the important problems of our time? Problems like hunger, poverty and homelessness. Instead of allowing him to speak to your congregation, you should have reminded him of these words from Jesus: "Love one another, as I have loved you." (John 15:12).

Michael Blair  
Concord, CA.

### Where Are Gay & Lesbian Bible Students?

I am responding to the news stories concerning the Sept. 18 demonstration at Hamilton Square Baptist Church. I feel it is time for us as a community to re-examine some of our methods of protest. I think it is absolutely vital that we do nothing to play into the hands of militant fundamentalists, which is just what this protest did.

While I completely understand the anger felt toward Louis Sheldon, I think the venting of anger was totally inappropriate. What did these protesters hope to achieve? What can possibly come of ripping down a Christian flag and replacing it with a gay flag? Or trying to kick in a church door? Will harassing people going in and out of a church win us respect? This incident has caused nothing but uproar and has handed our detractors a golden opportunity for publicity at our expense. It makes us look bad. And we don't need to do it this way.

It is time to fight fire with fire. It is time to take the Bible and turn it back at them. Where are the gay men and women who have studied the Bible? Why aren't they helping with this? They know the truth is that the Bible can be interpreted in many different ways. We have enough talent and intelligence to seize the Bible and use it as our weapon. Why don't we?

How much more effective would it have been if our protesters of men and women had encircled the church with signs bearing verses from the Bible which highlight love and acceptance and our beliefs that being gay is good. They could have held up signs pointing out the difference between Lou Sheldon and a real Christian. They could have alternated with verses admonishing those who judge others and those who hate. The Bible is full of these types of verses.

We must begin to make straight America think and question. We can fight the Lou Sheldons and Pat

Robertsons with religion. We must attack them with the Bible. If our religious belief is that being gay is okay in the sight of God, then they are discriminating against our religious beliefs. That is against the law. We can beat them at their own game — I promise you all.

John M. Heath  
San Francisco

### Conflicting Views by the Clergy

In the Nov. 3 edition of *Update of San Diego*, The Rev. Dr. Brian D. Johnson of Sun City, CA, is quoted as saying: "There are no laws on the books in the Episcopal Church barring any particular minority group from the ordained ministry."

I had a conversation several years ago with the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, The Most Rev. Edmond L. Browning. At that time, he stated that homophobia was a sin which should be excommunicated from the Christian community, root and branch.

In September, The Rev. Father Steven L. McClaskey, Rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church, 625 Pennsylvania Ave., San Diego, CA, 92103, dismissed the parish choir director and organist without notice after 16 years of service, because of unfounded allegations that she is a lesbian.

From the above quotes, one would assume that what is sauce for the clergy *should* be sauce for the laity.

Ironically, a few blocks down the street at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, the "mother church" of the Episcopal Diocese and the Seat of the Episcopal Diocesan Bishop, Integrity is listed as one of the cathedral parish organizations; Cathedral clergy regularly celebrate the Eucharist for Integrity at their meetings in the Lady Chapel of the Cathedral.

I have written to The Right Rev. Gethin B. Hughes, Episcopal Bishop of San Diego, 1718 Sixth Ave., San Diego, CA, 92103 and asked him to explain the apparent contradiction; I have also written to the above mentioned Father McClaskey and asked him the same question. To date I have not received an answer from either.

Both churches are located in the Hillcrest district, the closest thing San Diego has to a gay and lesbian ghetto. Father McClaskey hides behind a spiked, wrought-iron "hate fence" and hurls his lightning bolts of excommunication at anyone who supports gay and lesbian people, while the Cathedral has hosted AIDS concerts, AIDS conferences, Mama's Kitchen (meals for people with AIDS), etc.

I believe it is time to call Father McClaskey on his homophobia; perhaps your readers would like to join me in protest.

Bud Clark  
San Diego, CA

### Age of Consent Assent

I wish to voice my agreement with Ethan Davidson on his points about the criminalization of adolescent sexuality and the puritan origins of anti-sex laws. He eloquently represents the point of view of many teenaged males.

However, when it comes to the sexuality of pre-teens, he is sadly misinformed. According to Davidson, "All the evidence seems to indicate that children are indeed damaged by sexual activity with adults." Fifty years ago, the average American could have said, "All the evidence seems to indicate that homosexuals are indeed psychopaths, masturbation causes insanity, insanity causes masturbation and smoking marijuana turns people into sex-crazed fiends."

At that time, the State of California was sterilizing teenaged girls for the crime of having sex; and to even hint that sex between a white woman and a black man might be consensual would get you ostracized in most American communities.

In truth, if you rely on popular media and mainstream academia, you do not get "all the evidence" you get a tiny fraction which supports cultural values.

There is an enormous amount of evidence which must be ignored for sweeping statements such as Mr. Davidson's to stand. Many cultures have been studied where sex between children and adults is commonplace with no harm to anyone. Studies in the U.S. suggest that for sex to be harmful, it must either involve force or coercion, be preceded by strongly negative teachings or be followed by a traumatizing reaction from family members or authorities.

There are no studies which eliminate these elements and still show any link between "sexual activity" and "damage." There are many studies showing non-coercive relationships to be non-harmful. It is known that male/female relations often involve coercion, which is rarely an element in male/male inter-generational relations.

Our present laws do not prevent coercive sex; they encourage it by leaving kids entirely at the mercy of adults. The way to end coercion is to give kids a way out. If they could say, "I'm moving out," their parents could no longer abuse them at all. If they could say, "no thanks, I've got enough to eat and plenty of self-esteem," they would no longer be vulnerable to pimps, priests, doctors or social workers. These things and more could be given to our kids, no strings attached. But this would require a commitment much deeper than age-of-consent laws.

David Miller  
San Francisco

# Does Gender Still Matter?

**A**lthough many political observers tried to tag 1992 as the "Year of the Woman" in American politics, this year's off-year gubernatorial elections in New Jersey and Virginia nearly made it the "Year of the White Man." While it is true that Christine Todd Whitman, a Republican, became the first female governor of New Jersey, she only won by 27,000 votes out of more than 2.7 million cast, and the other race in Virginia saw a conservative male easily beating a woman nominee who once held a 30-point lead in the polls. Hitting .500, you say? This year, yes, that was indeed the case, but the results don't even begin to show the disparity between



Mary Sue Terry

hike ever on the state. In fact, she made the state's flagging economy the issue, and all efforts by Florio's campaign to focus on gender failed, but not because they didn't try.

Whitman's campaign and victory, while tarnished by Ed Rollins's recent statements concerning payoffs to black ministers, might actually give hope to women candidates in '94. There will be, from both parties, at least 24 women candidates for the Senate, 32 for governorships, and possibly as many as 200 for House seats. In governor's races especially, too many voters still think of that position as a manager's job, with the emphasis on "man." Hopefully, Whitman's win and even Terry's loss might help dispel that feeling; a win by Kathleen Brown in California next year wouldn't hurt, either. When all is said and done, it is obvious that, unfortunately, female politicians are still expected to meet a higher standard than men.

#### Feisty Feinstein

Feinstein riding high! California Senator Dianne Feinstein is not only a certified celebrity on the national political talk-show circuit, the woman has also quickly come a long way and is fast showing clout in the U.S. Senate as well. While only elected one year ago this month, Feinstein has already proved she can get what she wants in the halls of Washington power, and clearly commands the respect and attention usually reserved only for those with years of seniority in Congress.

Newspapers across the country carried a story last week that showed Feinstein is organized, tough, and already a skilled consensus-builder in the Senate. During floor debate in the Senate on her gun control amendment, she demonstrated the strength of her convictions when conservative Senator Larry Craig (R-Idaho), a strong friend of the National Rifle Association and their lobbyists, took the floor and attempted to belittle Feinstein's position by suggesting that "the gentle lady from California needs to become a little more familiar with firearms and their characteristics."

With eyes glistening and a determined look on her face, Feinstein quickly retook the floor and snapped, "I am quite familiar with firearms, senator," telling Craig that she became mayor of San Francisco in 1979 as a result of then Mayor George Moscone being murdered by a man with a gun. Further, re-

ferring to Supervisor Harvey Milk, who was, of course, also killed, Feinstein stared at her Republican colleague and said, "I put my finger through the bullet hole trying to find a pulse. ... I was personally trained in the shooting of a firearm when I had terrorist attacks with a bomb at my house; when my husband lay dying; and when I had windows to my house shot out. Senator, I know firsthand about what firearms can do." A hushed, stunned Senate then passed Feinstein's amendment by a single vote.

Showing political courage in the face of threats from organized labor, Bay Area Representatives Anna Eshoo and Nancy Pelosi voted this week in favor of President Clinton's North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). Perhaps a few of the other Bay Area House members, Democrat and Republican alike, might have in better days been able to muster up an equal amount of political guts, but politicians will be politicians.

Speaking of which, I see where Santa Cruz County Supervisor Gary Patton, who lost a longtime Democratic Assembly seat November 2 to a Republican, is now complaining that he didn't get enough help from his party—particularly those voters in the city of Santa Cruz. Tough nuts, supervisor. Perhaps if the Democrats (most especially those in control of the Assembly) had not ganged up on former Santa Cruz Mayor John Laird to keep him from winning the Democratic primary last June for that seat (because he is, of course, a prominent gay man), maybe the Democrats would have won that seat.

Tsk, tsk! While Cardinal Joseph Bernardin of Chicago (one of the most prominent Roman Catholic prelates in the U.S. and once considered the best bet to become America's first-ever pope) was being accused last week of molesting a former high school seminarian in the mid-1970s, his eminence from the Windy City was in Washington, D.C.—attending a conference on child abuse.

Sacramento political observers say that Dan Lungren, the ultra-conservative, anti-gay darling of the Republican far right, did little to help his political career with his support for Prop. 174, the so-called "school voucher" initiative that went down in flames November 2. Lungren, in an obvious play to his fundamentalist backers, was the only statewide officeholder to endorse the scheme.

Meanwhile, Governor Wilson is facing big trouble with the nomination of Kimberly Belshe, a former tobacco spokesperson, to be his next state health chief. In 1988, Belshe worked for a public relations firm that represented opponents of Prop. 99, a ballot measure that boosted cigarette taxes 25 cents a pack to fund anti-smoking and other programs. As one of those who will oppose Belshe's state senate confirmation put it, "This is like having someone who worked for the Medellin cartel being made drug czar."

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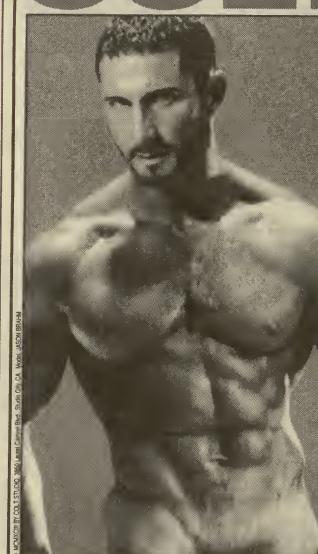
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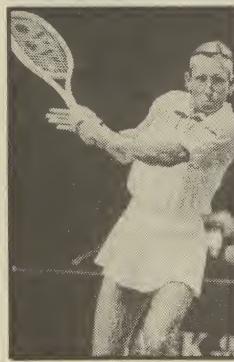
# Coming of Age With Martina

by Nancy Boutilier

**B**illie Jean King was my first hero. I set my sights on growing up to be a tennis star and developed a serve-and-volley game that earned me many a trophy on the clay courts of New England. When I needed glasses in fifth grade, I insisted on wire frames that looked like Billie Jean's. I wished my father would call me "Sissy Bug," only because that's what Billie Jean's dad called her when she was a kid.

When she faced off against Bobby Riggs in the so-called Battle of the Sexes, I believed that Billie Jean was determining my fate. She didn't let me down.

I recall being secretly pleased when I learned that Billie Jean and her husband Larry were having marital



Martina

(Photo: Jane Philomen Cleland)

biasism were inextricably linked. I worried that my tennis background might connect me with lesbianism.

I secretly disposed of the book the next day.

I doubt that it's a coincidence that I did not play tennis again — did not even pick up a racket — until after I came out, years later. In fact, the summer of my coming out in 1986 was the summer of my return to tennis.

But I never left tennis entirely, not as a fan, not as a Martina watcher. She exhilarated and frightened me too much not to follow her career. Her early days in America had all the stability of a roller coaster in an earthquake. Sports writers portrayed her as an unrestrained, undisciplined, hotheaded brat who would never fulfill her errant ways.

The kid I was didn't follow it too well. The adult I am suspects that some true stories never made it into the print I read. The adult I am now recognizes that Billie Jean King was my first love. When Chris Evert arrived on the tennis scene, I resented her challenge to Billie Jean's turf. I bought the dichotomy presented by the press — Billie Jean lacked femininity and Chrissy embodied it, all of which strengthened my resolve. While other girls on the junior tennis tour packed ponytails and sported two-fisted backhands à la Chrissy, I kept my distance from the Chrissy-clown look and did everything I could to follow in Billie Jean's electric-blue sneaker steps.

By the time I reached college, a passion for basketball had replaced my passion for tennis. As I hung pictures of Anne Meyers, Lucy Harris, and Nancy Lieberman in my dorm room, I had to explain to my roommate who these basketball players were.

During a holiday break, when the campus was empty except for the athletic teams remaining for a holiday tournament, I was returning to my room after basketball practice, cruising piles of trash outside the dorms to see if anything was worth redeeming. A paperback with a tennis racket on the cover sat atop one such pile. I picked it up, eager for a "trash novel" to break from the academic reading of the semester, and discovered it to be Rita Mae Brown's tennis novel *Sudden Death*. I read it cover to cover that evening.

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At the time, I had the vague knowledge that Martina Navratilova was rumored to be a lesbian and that Brown was an ex-lover. I wondered if this was how lesbian ex-lovers treated each other, by writing cryptic novels about their relationship. I recall being exhilarated and frightened. Reading the novel somehow solidified my understanding that tennis and les-

er decade later, to the legend she is for her strength, stamina, and longevity, Martina is an epic hero.

Every volley she punched seemed to mark a public statement that had sparked controversy. She has dared to speak outside of sound bytes, telling truths that have not always paved a smooth journey for her. Martina, the accidental activist, has made the most of the platform her tennis talents have afforded her, always revealing a keen intellect and sharp wit. Martina has reminded sportswriters that she is no more "the lesbian tennis player" than Joe Montana is "the heterosexual quarterback."

What other athlete has called as much attention to a political campaign as Martina called to Colorado's Amendment 2 last year? Every time a reporter asked her about tennis, she answered with outrage at the bigotry in her home state.

Martina is, perhaps, the best-known out and proud person in the world. We claim her as ours. The lesbian community — perhaps even the wider world — has felt the right to be on a first-name basis with Martina for the past decade. She is one of the few people whose process of coming out has been publicly reported and, therefore, witnessed.

As the crowd gave Martina a standing ovation at the Coliseum, I knew I was not alone in my feeling that somehow I had watched Martina grow up. And I realized I had grown up along with her.

For every lesbian and gay tennis fan I know who loves Martina's game, there seems to be one who doesn't know that "love" means nothing in tennis, who doesn't know the difference between ad in and ad out, who cheers for Martina and pays to see her play a game they don't understand.

Unlike the celebrities who are rumored to be gay, who are outed by their HIV status or at the time of their death, Martina has publicly made a familiar series of brave proclamations, step by step, at her own pace — the same series of proclamations that many of my friends and I have made to our families and friends, step by step, at our own paces.

Her shifting self-identification has followed a path not unlike many who are not so gifted with a tennis racket. First she acknowledged her bisexuality, later she referred to herself as a woman who preferred women, and finally, she came out as a lesbian. As she took to the stage at the 1993 March on Washington, like so many others gathered there, Martina felt the exhilaration of her community and her activism. And she was cheered, not so much for her tennis, but for her courage, her honesty, and her willingness to be counted.

Two weeks ago, as I watched the championship match, I felt something in me come full circle. It was not my first time watching Martina play, but it struck me that my admiration for her ran deep, far deeper than her cross-court forehand.

If Billie Jean is the tennis player I grew up with, Martina is the one I have come out with. ▀

# Feinstein Prevails Over Helms In Passing Hate Crimes Legislation

by Kimberly Griffin

With only four votes logged against it, the Hate Crimes Sentencing Enhancement Act — commonly known as the Feinstein Amendment — passed overwhelmingly in the U.S. Senate November 4. The measure, which was identical to one passed in the House in September and which includes sexual orientation as a protected category, would give federal judges the ability to increase by at least one-third prison sentences for federal hate crimes.

Opposition to the bill was voiced by Senator Jesse Helms (R-North Carolina), who said his primary concern was that the measure would amount to punishing free speech. "This amendment is intended to prevent discrimination, but it is extremely vague and subject to abuse," Helms said on the Senate floor Thursday, November 4. Feinstein responded by pointing out that hate crimes occur with some regularity in his home state, too.

Helms was joined in voting no by his fellow Republican from North Carolina, Senator Lauch Faircloth, plus Wyoming Republican Senator Malcolm Wallop and Wisconsin Democratic Senator Russell Feingold. Legislation similar to the sentencing enhancement act died last year when Helms objected to the inclusion of sexual orientation.

"We're elated that the Senate would make such a resounding statement against hate crimes," said Martin Hiraga, director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force's Anti-Violence Project. "Now it is up to local and state legislators to put teeth into their legislation."

The U.S. Senate bill — which defines a hate crime as a criminal attack targeted on a person or their property on the basis of the victim's race, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity, sex, or sexual orientation — covers only federal offenses, including crimes that are committed on federal property. The sentence for aggravated assault would increase to a maximum of 41 years from 21 years under the measure.

The bill was introduced by California Senator Dianne Feinstein and was co-sponsored by her fellow California Democrat Senator Barbara Boxer, as well as Senator Carol Moseley-Braun (D-Illinois) and Senator Daniel Inouye (D-Hawaii).

On the floor of the Senate, Braun pointed to recent incidents of violence, including the beating death of gay activist Allen Schindler, and racially motivated firebombings in Sacramento, as evidence of the "growing problem of intolerance and hatred in American society." Braun also cited statistics from the Anti-Defamation League, which reported 1,879 anti-Semitic crimes in 1991, and of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, which reported a 31 percent increase in violence against gays and lesbians in five major U.S. cities in 1991.



Dianne Feinstein

(Photo: Darlene/PhotoGraphics)

"When a member of a minority is singled out and targeted for a crime, other members of that community feel isolated, vulnerable, and unprotected by the law," Braun said.

Earlier this year, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that Wisconsin's hate crime law, upon which the federal bills were modeled, did not violate the constitution.

#### Other aspects of the bill

Besides voting in favor of the HCSA, senators voted to dedicate more than twice as much money over five years to finance efforts to clamp down on criminals. On a 94-4 vote, senators chose to push funding for the package to \$22.3 billion, up \$12.3 billion over Clinton's proposal for increasing police patrols, adding prisons and establishing other crime programs.

In its current form, the proposal appears to be a simple union of Republican and Democratic proposals for far-reaching anti-crime initiatives discussed earlier in the day.

Additional anti-crime dollars for the ambitious package — the largest to hit the Senate floor — are to come from a violent crime trust fund that is to serve as the repository for savings from Clinton's plan to pare 250,000 jobs from the federal payroll over five years.

Key items in the Senate proposal include:

- Adding 100,000 new police officers nationwide.
- Construction of additional prisons primarily for non-federal inmates including the establishment of military style "boot camps" for non-violent offenders.

Increased penalties for arson, as well as hate crimes committed against victims because of their gender, race, sexual preference, or similar factor.

The Senate must vote yet on the entire package. No bill can become law until the differences between the Senate and the House versions are reconciled.

On Thursday, November 4, Attorney General Janet Reno made another push for the Clinton anti-crime package, saying passage of the Brady bill and drug treatment for federal prisoners are key elements.

The Brady bill would require a five-day waiting period and a background check before buying a handgun.

Although it's not administration policy, Reno said, she personally favors a uniform law in all the states that would require customers to demonstrate some knowledge of weapon safety — preferably after a period of training — before they could buy any type of gun. ▼

*[United Press International contributed to this report.]*

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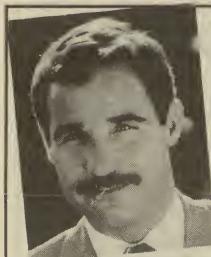
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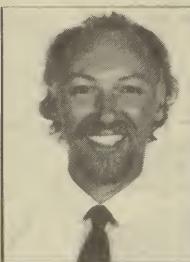


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Urine trouble!

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## Security Puts the "No" Back in "Nordstrom's"

by Dennis Conkin

The heterosexual rector of Trinity Episcopal Church says that he, his wife, and other members of his parish will boycott Nordstrom's department store, located in the San Francisco Center, at 865 Market Street, after a long time gay Trinity parishioner went public with claims that he was recently entrapped on sexual solicitation charges by Nordstrom's security.

The parishioner, according to The Reverend Robert Cromey, has offered to meet with Nordstrom's manager and other executives to tell them what happened when he used the restroom facilities at the popular retail store.

"He's in a long-term monogamous relationship," Cromey said. "Some people you believe on these things and some you don't. I believe him. It's just not the kind of thing he does," Cromey said of his parishioner.

The man says he was using the toilet, Cromey told the Bay Area Reporter, when a Nordstrom's security agent stuck his head underneath the closed stall door.

The startled man said "hello" — and was quickly hustled out of the restroom in handcuffs and was threatened with being turned over to local police authorities unless he signed an agreement to stay out of Nordstrom's for a period of two years.

"This is just outrageous," Cromey said. "In America a person is innocent until proven guilty. I hope someone comes along with the balls to sue them. It's really a fascist mentality."

The facts about Nordstrom's new hardline policy was first reported in the B.A.R. earlier this month, after three men were arrested and detained at the store November 1. Since then, manager Vickie McWilliams has referred calls regarding

**Nordstrom's security personnel paraded the men around. "It seemed like they were really getting off on it," an eyewitness said.**

ber 9, in which two gay men were detained by Nordstrom's security and paraded through the store in handcuffs, to the apparent amusement of the three security personnel involved, is also a longtime Nordstrom's shopper.

"I was in the men's area looking at suits. Suddenly, there was some kind of commotion near the men's rest room, and I saw two men being led out of the men's room in handcuffs," the observer told the Bay Area Reporter.

The Nordstrom's security personnel appeared to be parading the men around and "bringing attention to it," the eyewitness said.

"It seemed like they were

**"Nordstrom's will take whatever action is necessary to protect our customers."**  
—Kjorina Peterson Boyd,  
Nordstrom's Spokesperson

charges of entrapment and sexual solicitation in Nordstrom's restrooms to media spokesperson Kjorina Peterson Boyd.

"Nordstrom's will take whatever action is necessary to protect our customers from such illegal behavior. We will not tolerate lewd or disruptive behavior of any kind in our facility," Boyd told the B.A.R.

Patrons detained by Nordstrom's internal security on "sufficient cause" will be asked to sign a statement that they will not enter any Nordstrom's for two years, Boyd said.

### No exact number

Boyd declined to provide the exact number of people detained by Nordstrom's over the last year — saying it was a "security matter" — but denied that anyone detained by Nordstrom's was entrapped.

"It's just outrageous conduct," Cromey said. "One of the elderly women in my congregation said she was so upset about it that she was going to boycott the store, even though it's her favorite."

An eyewitness to an incident the afternoon of Novem-

really getting off on it," he said. "I think it was incredibly humiliating. I got really pissed off," he recounted.

The eyewitness, a longtime Nordstrom's shopper, has also decided that he will no longer shop at the facility because of the incident he observed and the treatment the men in handcuffs allegedly received.

"God, what the hell is going on?" he wondered. ▼



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## Queer Bashing: Different Realities for Lesbians and Gay Men

**Q**ueer bashings can take a number of different forms. We're all familiar with being called "faggots and 'dykes'" when we walk the streets looking like ourselves. We also all have vivid images of individuals down in the street with cuts and bruises and wounds, requiring medical attention after meeting up with the wrong end of a baseball bat.

We've all heard about members of the community who have been viciously attacked leaving clubs or bars. What we don't often think about are the subtle differences that make all these kinds of assaults a very different experience for lesbians and gay men. The difference lies in the overwhelming power that sexism wields in our culture and the ongoing toll this takes on women's consciousness.

Incidents of hate violence reported to CUAV



levels of violence in a radically different way. As women, we are constantly on guard and concerned for our personal safety. It would never occur to most of us to walk home alone at 3 a.m. from a bar. Are you out of your mind or what? We live under a constant state of siege. We know at an elemental level that we are always considered viable targets for violence — sexual orientation aside — because it is our gender that marks us as suitable prey.

Most men never think about how circumscribed women's lives are by the constant threat of violence. We simply don't do lots of things that men (including gay men) take for granted and consider to be their perfect right to pursue. There is a place within most women where we have internalized all those lessons from our mothers about suffering these things quietly. After all they were good teachers — we saw

our own mothers live through some of the same types of harassment. And if all else fails to keep us in our place, there's always the "blame the victim" demon to fight — "If I wasn't dressed that way, or in that neighborhood, or out alone at 10 p.m."

These are the reasons that women don't necessarily identify some specific incidents as violent — after all they're nothing "out of the ordinary." Lesbians and bi-women don't report incidents to CUAV as frequently as men do because we have grown accustomed to a higher level of violence in our lives.

Being called "bitch," "cunt," "whore," are all violent and reportable incidents. Being harassed on the street with "Hey baby, come get some of this," or "What's the matter, you a bull-dyke or something?" etc. — these are all things that deserve reporting. If you've been harassed on MUNI because you're a woman traveling alone or you look pretty butch, call CUAV. Make sure that what happens to women gets counted as part of the overall climate of hate violence we're all trying to survive.

In two weeks we will continue this discussion. We will turn our attention to what happens within our community in terms of violence we perpetrate against ourselves and each other.

Watch this space! ▼

usually average about 75 for males and 25 percent for females. We believe that one of the major reasons for this wide disparity lies in the level of daily violence that women in our culture have come to adapt to and tolerate. When events occur it is often difficult to figure out if this happened to you because you are a woman and how or even if the fact that you are a lesbian was the root cause.

This is an issue that needs discussion in our community, if for no other reason than to better understand and validate the feelings of a major element of our community — lesbians and bi-women.

Women in this culture are subjected to a barrage of sexist and misogynist insults on a daily basis. We are viewed as sexual objects for men's use and pleasure and treated accordingly. There are not very many women around who haven't been assailed with the "Hey baby, want some of this?" kind of public humiliation. Most gay men do not face this kind of daily assault and harassment against their sense of self-esteem.

After a while one becomes enured to these types of attacks and would probably not dream of reporting it to some agency as an example of hate violence — which it emphatically is.

Men and women perceive threats to their persons and

CUAV is a non-profit agency that works to prevent hate violence against lesbians, gays, bisexuals and transgender persons and promotes personal and community safety. The agency also provides counseling, advocacy and referral to people who are bashed or who are battered in same sex domestic violence. For services or more information, call (415) 777-5500. If you are bashed or battered and need help, call our 24 hour Crisis Line at (415) 333-HELP. The agency's offices are located at 973 Market Street, Suite 500, San Francisco. ▼

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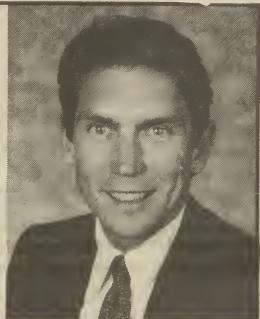
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## Community News



Evy Musikka holds one of her marijuana cigarettes at the committee hearing on medical marijuana.

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## S.F. Supervisors Pass Medical Marijuana Proposals

by Dennis Conkin

The San Francisco Board of Supervisors passed three resolutions supporting the use of marijuana for medicinal purposes on Monday, November 15.

Two resolutions called for changes in state and federal laws to allow the use and cultivation of the herb for medicinal purposes in the treatment of terminal illnesses such as AIDS, cancer, or other diseases.

A third resolution called for discussion of the use of the medicinal herb in the reduction of alcohol and substance abuse problems in the city's Master Health plan.

San Francisco voters have already approved Prop P, a measure establishing that it is the will of the citizenry that criminal prosecution for the use of marijuana be among the lowest criminal justice priorities.

The measure was sponsored by Supervisor Angela Alioto and co-sponsored by Supervisors Barbara Kauf-

man and Terrence Hallinan.

Both lesbian Supervisors Susan Leal and Carole Migden support the measure, although Migden was unable to be present for the vote.

"We support it. It's great that it passed," she told the *Bay Area Reporter*.

### "Compelling testimony"

"Our committee [Health and Public Safety] has heard compelling testimony about the relief which marijuana provided to people with AIDS undergoing chemotherapy. It's clear that doctors should be able to prescribe this drug in instances where it can ameliorate pain in life-threatening illnesses," Leal told the *Bay Area Reporter*.

Of the eight supervisors at the meeting, only Supervisor Annemarie Conroy failed to support the resolutions.

Although Conroy has friends with AIDS and cancer who have used the drug for pain control and other purposes, and says she supports such uses, she told the *B.A.R.* that she believed that the sup-

ply and dispensing of the drug should also be handled medically, rather than through personal cultivation for personal use. She did not specify how she expected such a program to work.

Board President Angela Alioto has also said she knows of at least one person who has used marijuana for medicinal purposes: her late husband, who died of stomach cancer.

Witnesses at the meeting included persons with AIDS and cancer who use marijuana to alleviate wasting syndrome and the discomfort of chemotherapy treatments, as well as doctors and other experts.

A spokesperson for Mayor Jordan told the *B.A.R.* she did not know if he would sign the resolutions. Jordan, despite his reputation as a conservative, is rumored to support the idea of the "compassionate use" of marijuana by people with AIDS and cancer. ▀



### AEF, AIDS foundation awarded

Jean-Marie Dollard, from Bassett Book Shop, presents a \$2,000 check to Rick Salinas of the AIDS Emergency Fund. Two thousand dollars also went to the San Francisco AIDS Foundation as a percentage of their grand opening sales.

(Photo: Rick Gerhardt)

# San Diego Pot Case Update

United Press International

SAN DIEGO — A judge said Wednesday, November 11, he will consider terminating the probation of a man infected with HIV who cultivated and used marijuana to stop nausea and other symptoms of the deadly disease.

Samuel Skipper, 39, of La Mesa, California, pleaded guilty in 1991 to cultivating marijuana and was placed on three years probation. Skipper said he and his male lover had AIDS and used the drug for treatment.

As a condition of his probation, he was ordered not to use marijuana.

But Skipper continued to use the drug and was charged again with marijuana cultivation. He was acquitted October 15 of marijuana cultivation charges after he used the "medical necessity" defense.

Skipper's lawyer told San Diego Municipal Court Judge Charles Rogers that Skipper should be allowed to cultivate marijuana, since the jury accepted his explanation that he needs the drug.



Sam Skipper was acquitted of marijuana cultivation. Here, he testifies at the Board of Supervisors' hearing about medicinal marijuana.

(Photo: Rick Gerhardt)

"All Mr. Skipper wants is to be left alone," argued attorney Juliania Humphrey. "This is a very unique situation."

Deputy District Attorney David Williams told the judge not to terminate the remaining year of probation.

The judge will make his decision on December 10. ▼

## B.A.R. news you can use!

### Sex Clubs

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sex guidelines developed in collaboration with the Coalition For Healthy Sex.

Katz said those guidelines include adequate lighting and monitoring of the facility to ensure no unsafe sex is occurring.

Although My Place bar is not a sex club, sexual activities were observed by investigators in a back alley that was accessible through the club.

The Campus Theatre was warned for having areas frequented by customers where there was inadequate lighting.

Katz said that the owner of My Place bar was unaware of the situation and immediately corrected the problem, and that the owners of the Campus Theatre have also assured the AIDS office that they will fix the inadequate lighting.

However, Katz said that neither The Night Gallery nor The Church of The Secret Gospel had responded to the Health Department warnings, and the city attorneys officer will move to close the establishments when there is "sufficient cause."

Frank Fitch, owner of the Church, told the Bay Area Reporter that his facility would comply with the lighting guidelines.

"We're primarily oral. I'm not aware of any unprotected anal intercourse on the premises. We're going to do a little about the lighting," he said.

Under state and local regu-



Dr. Mitchell Katz

lations, the Health Department has the right to close any establishment deemed as a public health hazard.

"It's been a recurring problem," City Attorney Louise Renne told the Bay Area Reporter. "It's obviously a public health issue."

If the facilities move into compliance with CHS guidelines, they will not face closure, she said.

#### Costs not revealed

Katz said that the legal action was initiated following an investigation by the Department of Public Health. He refused to discuss any aspect of the investigation, including costs or whether it was conducted by Health Department employees, law enforcement personnel, private investigators, or volunteers.

However, Dan Wohlfelder, a spokesman for the Coalition on Healthy Sex and the education director of the Stop AIDS Project, told the Bay Area Reporter that the CHS was not involved in the investigation of the four businesses cited by the Health Department.

The last official investigation of sex clubs, gay sex theatres, bookstores, and bathhouses occurred during the Feinstein administration, when then-Mayor Dianne Feinstein retained the services of private investigator Hal Lipset to investigate premises considered to be public health hazards because of unsafe sex practices — and pressured then-Health Department Director Mervyn Silverman to close the facilities.

That investigation led to an order by Judge Roy Wonder, prohibiting such clubs from allowing unsafe sex and ordering the removal of private doors to bathhouse rooms, monitoring of the premises, and the prohibition of sex acts believed to transmit HIV.

Since the establishment of sex clubs in the late 80s and 90s, sex club operators and AIDS prevention experts formed the Coalition on Healthy Sex, a self-regulating model industry group that established strict guidelines for the operation of such facilities including AIDS prevention and education materials, adequate monitoring, hygienic facilities, and lighting. ▼

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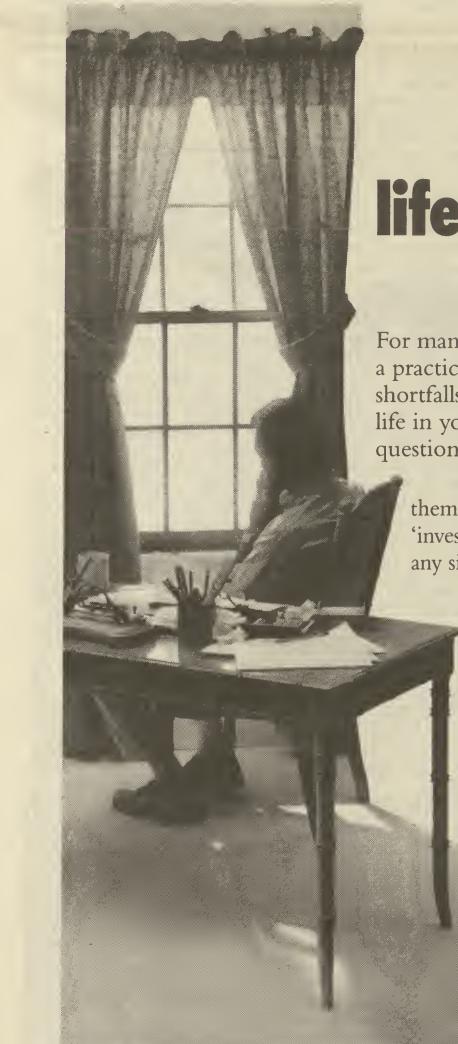
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## Community

# Surviving Thanksgiving

by Angela Bocage

It's a given: the holiday season, with its baggage of memory and expectations, can be a painful time. Psychologists have long noted that stress, depression, and domestic conflict — not to mention overwork, overspending, and overindulgence — trouble the masses during the holiday season. In our gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community, where it's harder to deny nuclear family pathology and impossible to ignore mortality and loss, it's a damn good thing we're creative. So how do we deal with the holidays? *The Bay Area Reporter* took an informal poll amongst local lesbian and gay community members to find out how they planned to survive the upcoming Thanksgiving day.

recurring reminders of a lifestyle they left behind. Office parties, friendly social gatherings, or trips to one's family can be laced with the temptation to join into the merriment. DJ and Faster Pussycat creator Downtown Donna has developed a personal strategy for facing the holiday party atmosphere of "lots of drinking and using" activities she eschews. "I stay close to my friends, I spend time alone to really notice where I'm at, and I spend more money on taking care of myself."

For people seeking to break addictive cycles, there



(Artwork: Jim Provenzano)

### A time to protest?

To paraphrase Scoop Nisker, if there's something you don't like about Thanksgiving traditions, you can get a lot of satisfaction by going out and making up your own. That's what the Lesbian Avengers plan to do. "Our diversity committee is working on a special Thanksgiving action," says Avenger Adrian Forstner-Barthell, "to reclaim a holiday that's been oppressive in many ways." To participate or learn more, call the Lesbian Avengers' hotline at (425) 267-6195.

### Practice safer sex

"Don't eat too much, don't smoke, and practice safer sex!" said safe-sex educator, Gay Asian Pacific Alliance membership coordinator, and *Diseased Pariah News* co-conspirator Daniel Bao. It may sound a bit "prohibitionist," he admits, but then he's busy sharing scary new information about smoking habits in one Southeast Asian refugee community: surveyors found that in males over 18, the percentage of tobacco smokers is an unambiguous 100 percent! If you're sharing holidays with family of origin, however, he suggested that you don't bring up U.S. complicity in hooking the world on Marlboros: "Avoid sex, religion, and politics at the dinner table — develop your witty repartee about the weather instead."

### What to do at all those parties?

While many people enjoy the party-centered atmosphere of the holiday season, others find the partying can become a nightmare. For alcoholics and drug addicts in recovery, the holidays may be a time when they can't escape

### The elements of turkey

At this time of year some vegetarians turn to tofu and imitation meat. If attending a meat-centered Turkey bash, some vegetarians may find themselves forced into situations where they have to make public announcements of their vegetarianism. A new Bay Area magazine, called *The Vegetarian Resource Guide*, offers vegetarian support ranging from recipes, restaurant lists, and interviews with famous vegetarians.

For meat-lovers, Thanksgiving can offer a happy protein fest. Meat-eating Michael Botkin, B.A.R. columnist and co-editor of *Processed World* and *Diseased Pariah News*, is someone who takes food seriously. Yet getting psyched up for the dried-out turkey meat can be a challenge for Botkin, who remembers one youthful Thanksgiving with delight — when he determined every frozen turkey dinner he sampled was better eating than the desiccated birds certain of his relatives serve up.

## Are the Boy Scouts Appealing? Yes and No.

SANTA ANA - The California Court of Appeals has heard arguments from the Boy Scouts of America, which is appealing a trial court's decision ordering it to reinstate a set of twins who refused to state a belief in God. The court is expected to make a ruling within 90 days.

— United Press International

# g or "Gimme the Turkey, but Hold the Trauma"

If his boyfriend kvetches about the bird being too dry, I'm shoving a drumstick in his ear!



the worst thing that can happen to a turkey. "Watch out for stripes in the flesh," she warns. "Find out exactly how to thaw out the turkey, and then go for it, because food poisoning is not fun. You don't want to poison your guests."

### Get together with your friends

While many runners will head for the Polo fields to join in the 9 a.m. Thanksgiving Turkey Trot 5K/10K race, others will head off for a gathering of friends. Getting together with friends is the highlight of Thanksgiving for many. Gerhard's favorite Thanksgiving activity is drawing her friends together. She told the *B.A.R.*, "I love Thanksgiving! I love to get a variety of people over who are broke or alone or can't cook, and I love to put that big thing in the oven. It impresses my friends terribly."

Thus, his Thanksgiving-saver is "Something to stimulate the appetite before that dried-out turkey: have two joints to smoke in the yard with your cool cousins." And if there are no cool cousins? "If your family's really bad, you could try brownies."

The San Francisco Bay Guardian's arts maven and columnist, Susan Gerhard, points out that dryness isn't

### Fun the next day

*Frighten the Horses* co-editor and Street Patrol co-founder Mark Pritchard had practical advice for the day after Thanksgiving. Pritchard's instruction was to relax — go to an outdoor cafe and enjoy the coffee, the cold sunshine, and the *Chronicle* that Friday. The paper will be full of the kind of fluffy, why-is-this-news news that may be what the *Chron* does best. "They won't have much hard news because of the holiday, so the Friday after Thanksgiving is when you'll see all the features they may have been saving up, for whatever reason, because then they'll need them to fill the paper."

Pritchard specifically warned: don't go shopping in downtown San Francisco the day after Thanksgiving. "Unless you're ready to face waves of teal and salmon and mauve as the suburban swarm rolls in. It's not a pretty sight. Wait until the following weekend."

### The call of the family

Friends ask us to come over, groups we belong to have parties, our families may ask us to visit them, and it is all on the same day. What do we decide to do?

For Downtown Donna the benefits of a trip home far outweigh the risks. "Getting in touch with my family is something I always end up doing. It helps me, it gives me reaffir-

mation." Her more traditional family members may have more traditional goodies, like houses and marriages, but when Donna touches holiday bases she's reminded: "They haven't had the experiences in life that I have, haven't done the self-exploration. I'm free to do what I want to do next. If I wanted to go and start a club in Paris, I could do it."

In spite of those who feel strongly that a trip home will

bolster one's appreciation of the San Francisco lifestyle, many feel strongly that the trip back to a more "conservative" home is better avoided. For Columnist Gerhard, a trip home is very high on her list of Thanksgiving "don'ts": "Don't make calls to your family. And don't, under any circumstances, go 'home.' Don't attempt that! If you came here to live in San Francisco, stay here for Thanksgiving!" ▼

## Some Bay Area Thanksgiving Activities

•Coping With The Holidays — A workshop on coping with grief during the Holidays will be held on Saturday, November 20, 1993, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Saint Gabriel's Church, 2559 40th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94122

For more information please call Barbara Elordi, Director of Catholic Charities' Grief Care Program, at (415) 665-5100.

•SF General Hospital needs volunteers — For the past ten years, volunteers and staff from San Francisco General Hospital's AIDS ward have hosted Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday dinners for the AIDS ward patients and their visitors.

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**HIVCare**

## National News

# Domestic Partnerships Gain Popularity Among Employers

by Christopher Muther

BOSTON — Six months ago, Andrew Sherman, the architect of domestic partner benefit plans for Lotus and a dozen other companies, thought most major corporations would extend benefit packages of gay employees in the distant future.

Now he's not so sure.

What has shaken Sherman's confidence is not a hesitancy on the part of companies to extend benefits — the list continues to grow each month — but the health care plan introduced in September by President Bill Clinton.

"Clinton's proposal, all 239 pages of it, is silent on domestic partner benefits," said Sherman, vice president and practice leader of domestic partner benefit leader at the Segal Company, a company that specializes in advising companies on benefit programs. "I'm sure it wasn't even contemplated, but it doesn't define 'spouse.'

Clinton's plan, designed to ensure everyone in the U.S. receives health care insurance, takes into account benefits for legally married heterosexuals and their families, but not same-sex partners and their families.

"Health care reform may do terrific things to everyone who can get coverage," he said, "but it doesn't come close to addressing the need of employers paying for domestic partners. In fact, I'm concerned that a law could prevent employers from providing domestic partner benefits."

The universal health care plan would divide the country into regional health alliances, purchasing groups that would buy health care for thousands of consumers. Large corporations with more than 5,000 employees would have the opportunity to form their own health alliances.

Sherman said he believes in the principal behind Clinton's plan — providing health care to all — but said he does not agree with how health benefits would be paid.

"Everyone's going to get coverage if it's passed as drafted or passed in some similar way," he said. "But who pays for it? I'm going to have to go to my regional office, and pay 100 percent of the premium, while if I were married, my spouse's employer would be legally required to pay 80 percent of the cost of a family premium that would cover me."

"The proposal as drafted also says that the employer can pay up to 100 percent of the cost of individual or family coverage, but is silent on whether it will pay the cost of domestic partner or family coverage that would include a domestic partner," Sherman said. "It's also silent on what the tax implications would be."

Because it could take up to four years before any part of the health care plan is put into place, Sherman said it is too early to determine what the future will hold for domestic partner benefits, and in the meantime, he expects companies will continue to adopt health care policies.

A study released in October by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force found just over five percent of the Fortune 1,000 companies that responded have benefits for domestic partners of gay male and lesbian employees.

The study also found that more than 70 percent of those surveyed have a non-discrimination policy that in-

partners in their benefits package because executives felt heterosexuals had the option of marriage, unlike homosexuals.

"We don't advocate a position one way or another," he said. "We do know that it is more expensive to include opposite sex partners than same sex partners just because there are twice as many of them."

Since working with Lotus, Sherman said he has worked with about 12 other companies. Initially, he said the Segal Company was receiving requests from individuals trying to convince their company to introduce domestic partner benefits.

In the last six months, however, he said company executives have been calling, thinking about domestic partnership in advance of employees.

"As domestic partner benefits catch on within a particular sector or type of employer, there's an interest on [the part of] the rest of the employers in that sector not to get left behind or make sure they're able to compete for top-notch employees."

"High-tech is probably the best example, colleges and universities are probably another," he said. "The entertainment industry is probably the next place we'll see it. I'm working with an insurance agency right now. It's really come a long way, in Massachusetts, anyway."

In the past year, the list of businesses offering benefits has grown to include media outlets like the *Boston Globe*, WGBH, Ziff-Davis Communications; colleges and universities like Clark, Harvard and MIT; and hospitals like Children's Hospital and the New England Medical Center.

Sherman said he explains to companies contemplating domestic partner benefits that it's not a new benefit, simply extending existing benefits. He added that companies that have introduced domestic partner benefits have seen their expenses rise less than one percent.

"Companies can get a lot of favorable publicity for very little cost," he said. "We tell prospective clients that domestic partner benefits are something that you're going to have to talk about. And whether or not you provide them, your employees are at least entitled to having a thought-out response to the question."

Some employers still question the expense of benefits because they fear their health insurance bills will rise with partners who may have HIV or AIDS, he said. Sherman said AIDS and HIV is significantly less expense than a whole list of other medical conditions, including cancer and premature births.

Despite the increased number of companies offering benefits, he still said there are insurance companies that are hesitant to extend benefits to gay male and lesbian partners. The only health plan that has indicated a willingness to go forward in all instances is Delta Dental, he said. ▼

**"Clinton's healthcare proposal, all 239 pages of it, is silent on domestic partner benefits."**  
**—Andrew Sherman**

cludes sexual orientation, and over half include sexual orientation in their diversity training programs.

### Starting from scratch

Sherman has worked at the Segal Company for the past seven years, but it wasn't until he began working with companies to develop domestic partner benefits two years ago that he began drawing national attention.

An employee at Lotus had been requesting domestic partner benefits for more than a year when Sherman was brought in by executives at Lotus. At the time, few businesses were offering domestic partner benefits, the most notable being the *Village Voice* newspaper in New York City.

"We had to start from scratch," he said. "Everything from what words to use, who to include, how do you prove it,



**DELTA**

# Texas Bigots Love Apple's \$, But Hate Its Gay Employees

United Press International

AUSTIN — Officials in the conservative community of Round Rock, Texas, are balked at Apple Computers' re-



**"Our domestic partner benefit policy is important; it's the kind of thing that helps us attract and keep good people."**  
—Apple spokesman Bill Keegan

quest for tax breaks because of the company's liberal employee benefits package.

The high-tech company recently asked the Williamson County Commissioners Court for tax abatements for its planned \$80 million complex in Round Rock, just north of Austin.

Commissioners then learned that Apple, based in

Cupertino, California, has an employee benefit plan that covers same-sex partners.

County Judge John Doerfler, who presides over the commissioners court, told *The Dallas Morning News* that he welcomes Apple's expansion, but that he is not comfortable with its liberal employee policies.

He said, "I am strongly opposed to homosexuality and same-sex marriages. But how far should county government go in interfering with a company and its policies? Does government of any kind have the right to regulate morality?"

The commissioners court will vote on Apple's request within weeks. Several commissioners oppose the tax break because of Apple's policy, and Doerfler may have to cast the tie-breaking vote.

"Encouraging that activity"

County Commissioner William Boatright, a critic of Apple's benefits plan, noted the philosophical gulf between Round Rock and its immediate neighbor, the liberal city of Austin. The

Austin City Council recently adopted a benefit plan that covers same-sex partners.

Boatright said such policies "are going to attract people who are in those kinds of relationships, and I don't want to encourage that kind of activity."

He conceded that government should not get involved in the private sector, but

when a company like Apple seeks a tax benefit, "then we can have a say."

Apple spokesman Bill Keegan told the *Morning News* that the company will not give up its employee benefits policy, saying, "We feel it's important. It's the kind of thing that helps us attract and keep good people."

And regardless of the com-

missioners' vote on the tax abatement request, he said Apple USA is not likely to scrap its plans for a new, nine-building complex in Round Rock.

Governor Ann Richards, who helped persuade Apple to make the move, told the newspaper she would intervene if necessary to save the tax breaks. ▀

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## Friday

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real debate, I think Al Gore showed real class and easily won the face-off with Ross Perot. That "giant sucking sound" you heard last Tuesday night was the whoosh of a big-eared, billionaire bully's credibility going south.

Two more well-known gay activists, Simeon White and Joe Van Es-Ballesteros, are reportedly planning to run for the Board of Supes next year. They would be on the same ballot as another prospective gay candidate, Board of Education Prez Tom Ammiano, as well as the two incumbent lesbian supes, Carole Migden and Susan Leal (and no, you shouldn't bet on them all winning).

In Eugene, Oregon, a national Presbyterian General Assembly panel recently upheld the '91 ordination of homosexuals Heather Boosta and George Link as deacons at Central Presbyterian Church. Although church law bans ordination of gays, there is no precedent for revoking a deacon's ordination.

And in L.A., former councilman and mayoral candidate Michael Woo, who has always enjoyed the support of gays and lesbians in past political races, reportedly met a brick wall when he recently contacted many of his homosexual allies to let them know he was contemplating a run for secretary of state next year. Woo was apparently told, "Sorry, but we have our own candi-



Tony Miller

date," which is the current Deputy Secretary of State Tony Miller, an openly gay man who will reportedly have the support of his outgoing boss, March Fong Eu, and, I hope, a solid gay and lesbian community.

Reports out of Vegas have it that in addition to megastar Barbra Streisand getting that record-breaking two-night salary of \$20 million to appear over New Year's at the MGM Grand Hotel, she is said to have also talked the owner into kicking in another cool \$1 million for Elizabeth Taylor's AIDS organization. (Good woman, that Streisand, and may she live forever.)

Look for President Clinton to offer defeated NYC Mayor Dinkins an ambassadorship to either South Africa or Jamaica.

And don't forget, the all-important AIDS postage stamp goes on sale December 2 — wait until then to buy your Christmas card postage. ▶



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Participants in this trial will receive a single 30 minute intravenous infusion of CRDS. Patients will be required to be at ViRx for at least 4 to 6 hours on the day of the infusion.

A Phase III clinical trial of the investigational drug 3TC plus AZT versus AZT plus ddC. 3TC is a new antiretroviral in the same class of drugs as AZT, ddC, and ddi. Participants must have T-cell counts between 100-300 and must have received at least 24 weeks of prior AZT. Any prior anti-HIV therapy other than AZT is prohibited. Study duration is 24 weeks, with the option of continuing for up to 52 weeks.

Participants will receive study medications, labs, and clinical evaluations at no cost. There will be a \$25 stipend offered.

Persons interested in these studies or other clinical trials for HIV infection may call ViRx at (415) 474-2233. Women and minorities are encouraged to participate.



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## National News

# CDC Gives First Grant to Latin Gays

by Sidney Brinkley

LLEGO, the national organization of Gay and Lesbian Latinos, has received a \$420,000 grant from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to fund a project targeting the Latino Gay community. LLEGO (Latino Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Organization) is the first gay Latino group to be funded by the CDC and will use the grant for a program titled "Training Assistance and Training on AIDS Projects" (TATA).

"We are extremely pleased that the CDC has recognized the ability and expertise of LLEGO to respond to the needs in our community," said Martin Ornelas, project director for TATA. "This program will be the only one in the country to specifically address the Gay and Lesbian Latino population."

Lettia Gomez, co-chair of ENLACE, Washington DC's local Latino Gay organization, has been named executive director of the project, which will offer technical assistance to more than 75 Gay Latino groups around the country. In addition, Ornelas, who was formerly the coordinator of research and evaluation for the National Task Force on AIDS Prevention, says LLEGO has struck an agreement with that organization where it will now refer all inquiries it receives from gay Latinos to LLEGO.

The idea of a national organization for gay male and lesbian Latinos gathered strength at the "Gay and Lesbian People of Color Conference" held in Los Angeles, California, in November of 1986. At the National Latino Lesbian and Gay Activists meeting in February of 1988, LLEGO was born when national by-laws were drafted and the name was chosen.

Although the organization has received a number of smaller grants and awards to provide AIDS education to the Latino gay community, in July of this year it applied to the CDC for a \$600,000 grant. Though Ornelas said LLEGO had an onsite visit from the CDC shortly thereafter that was "very successful" they had not received any response from the CDC about the status of the grant until two weeks ago.

In October, during the Second National Latino Conference in San Jose, LLEGO Board Chair Mario Solis-Marich placed a call to the CDC and was given notice of final confirmation.

"Though it was \$180,000 less than we requested," Ornelas said, "everyone was so excited it was like receiving a Christmas present."

LLEGO's total budget, which was in the \$125,000 to \$150,000 range, will now increase to "over \$500,000" a year, Ornelas said. "We currently have two people on staff but we will be increasing that number to five or six," he said.

The national office of LLEGO will be located in Washington; the group is now looking for a larger office space not far from its present offices near Capitol Hill.

The TATA project has been approved by the CDC for a five-year period and, through a "continuing application" process, will be newly funded every year through 1998.

"We are going to be dealing with the issues that impact our lives," Ornelas said. "It will be culturally appropriate and one of the most innovative programs around. We will not just be putting brown faces on the white AIDS model." ▼

## Oregon Voted for Hate

United Press International

OREGON CITY — An anti-gay rights measure that went before voters in Oregon City this week was declared passed Friday, November 12, after a count of absentee ballots.

The measure received 2,654 "yes" votes to 2,374 "no" votes, Clackamas County election officials said.

The measure was leading 2,368 to 2,135 after a special election Tuesday, with absentee ballots in the Portland suburb to be counted.

Voters in Keizer, near the state capital of Salem, also voted Tuesday in favor of a similar ballot measure denying protection against discrimination for lesbians and gays.

Similar measures have been approved in eight other cities and five counties in Oregon, mostly in economically depressed timber areas.

But the Oregon Legislature voted earlier this year to prohibit implementing local anti-gay ordinances. The legislative decision faces a challenge in Marion County Circuit Court in Salem by the Oregon Citizens Alliance, a conservative group backing the proposals.

The Oregon Citizens Alliance contends homosexuals should not be granted what it calls "special" protections that are not provided to others. ▼

## Gays Outnumber Bigots at Anti-Gay Rally

United Press International

WASHINGTON CROSSING HISTORICAL PARK, PENNSYLVANIA — About 80 members of white supremacist groups rallied against gays and gay rights at a historic park in eastern Pennsylvania on Saturday, November 6.

The demonstrators were outnumbered, both by state police and counter-protestors. No incidents were reported, and there was only one arrest, for underage drinking.

The United States of America Nationalist Party picked the park, where George Washington and his troops spent the famous winter of 1776-77 near Valley Forge, for the rally because of the large gay community in nearby New Hope, Pennsylvania.

The heavy advance publicity surrounding the rally al-

lowed state police the time to prepare. More than 300 state troopers, some on horseback, all in full riot gear, provided security. All roads into the park were blocked by police.

The troopers on horseback kept the two groups of demonstrators separated, and only angry epithets were tossed back and forth.

Over 200 counter-demonstrators, most from gay rights and left-wing groups, turned out despite having to march more than one mile to reach the area.

The supremacists shouted "Siege Heil" as well as obscene slogans smearing gays, blacks, Asians, and Jews, as well as sexually-oriented epithets.

The counter-protesters carried signs, including one reading "The only good fascist is a dead fascist." ▼

# Legal Attacks on Lesbian Moms Continue

by Marghe Covino

The case in Virginia where Sharon Bottoms lost custody of her son because of her lesbianism has received a great deal of national press. However, the media has all but ignored two other cases, one in Bentonville, Arkansas, and the other in Tulsa, Oklahoma, that are even more outrageous.

In both cases, the stated reason the women lost their children was because the children might encounter prejudice at sometime in the future.

The Arkansas mother, who had applied for a same-sex marriage license earlier in the year, lost the custody of the two children, ages nine and 13, because the judge ruled that her sexual orientation would "subject the children to ridicule and embarrassment."

The ruling, filed on October 5 by Judge Terry Crabtree, awarded custody to the woman's ex-husband — despite the man's history of driving under the influence and writing bad checks. In

fact, Crabtree himself had put the ex-husband in jail for violating a court order.

Victoria Cochran, attorney for the mother, says she is maintaining confidentiality regarding the parents' names and that she intends to appeal Crabtree's ruling to the Arkansas State Supreme Court.

The father filed for custody after reading about his ex-wife's attempt to get a marriage license. His lawyer, Bob Scott, argued that the children would suffer emotional harm by living with the mother because homosexuality is not accepted in the "heartland" states. During the three-day custody hearing, a court-appointed lawyer for the children agreed with Scott that the children would be faced with discrimination because of their mother, and recommended that custody be given to the father.

Despite Cochran's arguments that the father's record would have disqualified him in an ordinary custody case, Crabtree cited a 1987 Arkansas Supreme Court

case which denied a lesbian custody of her child as precedent.

## Oklahomophobia

A Tulsa, Oklahoma, lesbian, Donna Fox also lost custody of her two children to her ex-husband, James Fox, because the children "might encounter future prejudice by a disapproving society." The Oklahoma Court of Appeals ruled 2-1 to uphold a lower court ruling denying her custody of the children.

The appeals court overruled the finding of the lower court, which stated Fox was unfit to have custody because she is a lesbian, but ruled that the possibility of future prejudice against the children later in their lives is sufficient reason to refuse her custody. Her attorney said he would appeal the ruling to the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

Abby Abinanti, Legal Coordinator for the National Center for Lesbian Rights in San Francisco, said Tuesday that she is keeping track of both cases. ▼

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# Administration Wants To Make Porn Laws Much Much Broader

by Michael Kirkland

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Justice Department, publicly chided by the Senate and President Clinton for narrowly interpreting the child pornography law and recommending that a defendant be found guilty on different grounds, is pointing the finger back at Congress.

The department says Capitol Hill needs to make the law clearer.

Chief Justice spokesman Carl Stern says, "You can't fix [the child pornography] law with a sense of the Senate resolution. That has to be done with an amendment [to present law] or a new statute."

The Senate voted unanimously last week for a non-binding resolution calling for a broader interpretation of the law. Thursday, November 11, Clinton took the unprecedented step of publicly ordering Attorney General Janet

Reno and the Justice Department to prepare new legislation.

Stern said it's probable that a member of Congress will draft a clearer law, and the Justice Department would help.

The case is far more complicated than the political turmoil might suggest.

It concerns an honors graduate student at Pennsylvania State University, Stephen A. Knox, and material that focuses on the pubic areas of girls 10-17 years of age, but does not include nudity.

### Fully clothed porno?

A federal district court in Pennsylvania convicted Knox of possessing child pornography on the grounds that the "uppermost portion of the inner thigh" — such as revealed by most bathing suit bottoms — is part of the pubic area.

The Third U.S. Circuit

Court of Appeals said the "district court's novel definition of the pubic area is anatomically and legally incorrect."

But it then upheld Knox's conviction on another novel ground, that the "lascivious exhibition of the genitals or pubic area" can be found — even when those areas are fully covered by clothing.

The Supreme Court had accepted Knox's appeal, which meant at least four justices had agreed to hear it.

In September, U.S. Solicitor General Drew Days III became unsure about the case and reversed himself, recommending that the Third Circuit take another look at the case and find Knox guilty on narrower grounds.

Days wrote that the Third Circuit was incorrect in holding that "focusing on the mid-section of a clothed body may constitute an 'exhibition' of the unrevealed body parts beneath the garments." Days said current law means that the body parts in question — pubic areas — should be "discernible either through or beneath the clothing."

In a surprise move on November 1, the Supreme Court ordered the Third Circuit to review the case based on Days's recommendation.

Stern said November 12 that every party that's examined the case at different levels came away with a different conclusion, meaning that the law is not clear.

The sense of the senate resolution last week came after some anti-pornography groups began an attack campaign against Days's interpretation, saying that he was supporting child pornography.

The White House then moved to seal off any political damage to the president, saying that Clinton had not been informed of Days's approach before it was taken. ▼

# Commonwealth Games Name Official Condom

United Press International

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA — The Commonwealth Games in Victoria next summer will feature athletes from 60 countries, 11 days of events and pageantry — and an official condom.

Games spokeswoman Amy Hart announced October 28 that condoms manufactured by Ortho McNeil Company will be the official condom of the Commonwealth Games August 18-28.

Officials said the manufacturer will pay up to \$200,000

for official product designation. The logo for the games will be emblazoned on condom packages.

Hart said condoms probably will be made available to athletes visiting the event's medical facilities, rather than distributed to participants.

"We realize that some of the athletes are young; for example, some gymnasts can be as young as 14," she said. "We believe condom use is a matter of personal choice and can be dependent on the morals of different countries." ▼

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## Obituaries

### Peter J. Arnold

Oct. 5, 1946-Nov. 8, 1993



On November 8, our dear friend Peter died at California Pacific Medical Center, just hours before he was to have come home.

Peter loved a good story, and whenever he could, he would transform a dull detail into an exciting drama. It was this ability that made him a dynamic teacher, social worker, and "people person."

He trained at the Richmond Fellowship College and the University of London, and from 1970 to 1980, he was Warden of Lancaster House and Beauchamp Lodge in London. In 1980, he settled in San Francisco, where he held various positions in the hotel industry. At his death, he was employed at UCSF-Mt. Zion.

During his illness, Peter received much love and support from the St. Dominic's AIDS Support Group, his Shanti volunteer Diane Frederickson, his home care worker River Lebow, and from his own commitment to continue his five years of sobriety.

He is survived by his New York family; sister, Rosemary Burke; brother John Arnold; nephew and nieces, Geoffrey,

Erin, and Mary Burke; as well as his beloved ex, Angus Galbraith of London; his friend of 27 years, Bill Heap; and close friends, Sue and Robert.

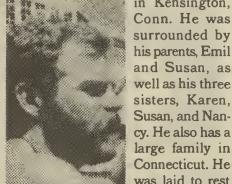
Friends are invited to attend a memorial service on Saturday, Nov. 27, at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church in SF. Following, at 2 p.m., a portion of his ashes will be scattered in the bay. Memorial donations may be made to the Shanti Project.

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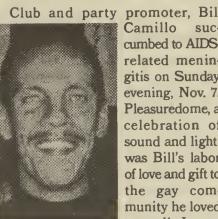
Mike passed away at his family home in Kensington, Conn. He was surrounded by his parents, Emil and Susan, as well as his three sisters, Karen, Susan, and Nancy. He also has a large family in Connecticut. He was laid to rest in the West Lane Cemetery. He was involved in high school sports, especially football. A scholarship fund has been established in his name, The Mike Albert Memorial Scholarship, to be awarded to any deserving high school athlete. He was involved in theatre in the Berlin Connecticut Youth Summer Theatre.



While in San Francisco, Mike worked as a bartender at the Galleon, as well as a freelance gardener. He brought a spark of joy to all who were fortunate enough to meet him. He is certainly missed by me. Otter, you take care up there. I love you — Trev. ▼

### Bill Camillo

Jan. 8, 1959-Nov. 7, 1993



Club and party promoter, Bill Camillo succumbed to AIDS-related meningitis on Sunday evening, Nov. 7. Pleasuredome, a celebration of sound and light, was Bill's labor of love and gift to the gay community he loved so well. It was only fitting that Pleasuredome was in full swing at 11:30 p.m. as he moved to a pain-free and serene existence.

With Bobby Moske, Bill started as a promoter in San Francisco with the First Pigs in Paradise Party, held at Dreamland in 1987. The following year that party was at Trocadero. Bill also did the Bow Wow Beauty Pageant in 1988. In February 1989, Bill produced the Sylvester Memorial Party at the Galleria as a tribute to the great disco diva. On June 7, 1990, Bill opened Pleasuredome — a huge warehouse space that became San Francisco's largest gay dance club and the recipient of a Cable Car Award.

Bill was very dedicated to the community. He raised thousands of dollars for AIDS and community-based organizations. He was politically involved as a board member for the STOP AIDS Project and a Celebration co-chair for the parade committee. He produced two post-parade street parties to benefit AIDS service organizations. He was one of the *Sentinel* persons of the year. Recently, he was honored by the leather community for all his work on their behalf. Bill was very proud to be a member of the clean and sober community for the last 4½ years.

Bill's caregivers included Les Dirks, Audrey Joseph, Wayne Davis, Mark DeCicco, Bobby Moske, Ben Brody, Greg Yelding, and Rich Carmichael.

Bill is survived by his large extended family and his birth family, which include his parents, Luisa and Rafael Camillo; his sisters, Marta and Luisa; and brothers, Angel, Freed, and Luis.

Donations in Bill's name can be made to the Davies AIDS Volunteer Fund. ▼

### Michael John Chase

March 19, 1961-Nov. 7, 1993

Another bright light has been doused by the AIDS virus. On Sunday evening, November 7, Michael Chase embraced another light, one free of pain and suffering, one filled with peace, promise, and love.

Michael had a slick and sick wit. He possessed an over-the-top sense of humor. He could be very stubborn and yet in the next moment be absolutely selfless. He had beautiful eyes, big dimples, and a radiant smile. He was dedicated to his family whom he loved dearly. They, in turn, supported him through his 2½-year ordeal with AIDS.

Michael was born and raised in the East Bay in the Walnut Creek area, along with brief stints in Salt Lake City. Raised a Mormon, Michael did his mission in England in the late '70s. He was able to return to England during his illness, fulfilling one of his greatest dreams.

Michael happened upon the Castro in the fall of 1985 and immediately found a home within the community. He waited tables at Without Reservation and tended bar at the I-Beam, Trocadero, and at the River. He became a caregiver for an ailing minister. He modeled and acted. He was a banker and a security guard. It was a full but short life, thus some potentials were never explored.

Michael is survived by his mother and stepfather, Annette (Bubbles) and Mel Eckerstrom of Forestville, Calif.; his father, Gary of Salt Lake City; his brothers, Rick of New Jersey and Dan of Salt Lake City; and his beloved sister, Carrie Olsen, and her daughters, Tara and Janae of Vallejo, Calif. Michael is also survived by his friends Brett, Wendy, Lindsay, Penny, Mark, and Stephen.

Michael's family and friends would like to thank Dr. Carlos Mosca and all

the physicians and support staff in his office for the wonderful care which they gave. Also to be thanked is the incredible staff at Davies Medical Center from the service floor (2 and 4) to the ICU to the techs to the social service office and, most especially, the staff in the extended care unit (One South), who tended to Michael's needs these last several months. Their compassion and care will never be forgotten.

The family requests donations in Michael's name be made to the Davies AIDS Volunteer Unit, Castro and Duboce sts., San Francisco, CA 94114 or to The Wedge Project, an AIDS education program for youth that Michael volunteered with.

What can one say about one struck down so early by such a dreadful disease? Well, Michael fought an amazing battle and he did it his way with humor and dignity. He is loved and will never be forgotten. ▼

### Samantha "Sam Sam" Chapman

November 12, 1993

On Friday, Nov. 12, at 2:55 p.m., "Sam Sam" passed into the presence of God in South San Francisco unexpectedly during labor.

Born in Brisbane in a humble two-room cabin, she was a friend of the community for years and was particularly close to leather people.

Throughout her life, she never smoked, drank, or uttered profanity — a feat few people could claim. A tomboy most of the time growing up, she earned the loving name of "Sam Sam" early in life.

She is survived by her husband, Elmer; and her parents, Mr. AJ Smith of San Francisco and Mrs. Sammie Smith of Brisbane.

Also surviving are her many friends — Kenny, Kevin, Kieran, Dan of Shanti, Jeff, and her three dear friends who were by her side at her passing: Dr. Don Griffin, Paul, and Alice.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, Nov. 14, at the Leo, Indiana Community Church.

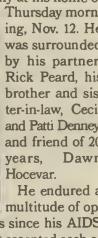
A local memorial service for "Sam Sam" and her stillborn son, Coulter, is pending.

Farewell, "Sam Sam." You were a true friend to all who knew you and were always loving and affectionate to those who passed your way. You will be missed and reverently remembered. ▼

### Philip J. Denney

Aug. 4, 1951-Nov. 11, 1993

Phil died peacefully at his home on



Thursday morning, Nov. 12. He was surrounded by his partner, Rick Pearn, his brother and sister-in-law, Cecil and Patti Denney, and friend of 20 years, Dawn Hocevar.

He endured a

multitude of opportunistic infections since his AIDS diagnosis in 1990, but accepted each of them and their treatments with great dignity and with a fighting spirit.

Born and raised in Youngstown, Ohio, Phil received a bachelor's degree from Youngstown State University. He moved to San Francisco in 1976 and received a master's in business psychology from SF State. He worked for the last 12 years for the City and County of San Francisco as a management trainer, then as a probation officer for juveniles at the Youth Guidance Center.

He was a strong believer in non-violent civil disobedience as a means of social change and was active in ACTUP and Prevention Point Needle Exchange. As a member of the group Queer and Present Danger, he was arrested several times, including at the FDA in 1988 where in jail he first met his partner, Rick, who had also been arrested.

Phil was a Shanti volunteer for the last seven years, both as an emotional support volunteer and a support group facilitator. In October he was honored at a Shanti banquet as one of their Heroes of the Year.

Phil loved to travel and be outdoors. Some of the highlights of his travels were touring Eastern Europe behind the Iron Curtain, a trek in Nepal, rafting the Grand Canyon with a group of close friends, and touring England and Italy with Rick.

Phil had many friends, and in his last four months, 20 of his closest friends formed a support system so that he would never be alone. He treasured each and every friendship.

In addition to his partner, Rick, he is survived by his parents in Youngstown,

Vergil and Mary, and five brothers, Cecil of Redwood City; George, Jim and John of Youngstown; and Tom of Boca Raton, Fla.

A memorial celebration will be held at 12 noon, Sunday, December 5, at the Stern Grove Lodge. Donations in his memory may be made to the Shanti Project, 525 Howard St., SF. ▼

### Clark Hilliard

Nov. 30, 1942-Nov. 5, 1993

Clark has passed from our lives but will always live in our hearts. It seems tragic for our world to be without him now, but our world is a better place for having had him as long as we did. Clark knew that when he passed into the light, he would be in a better place, free from pain and at peace. And for this we are grateful.

As a designer, he put his heart and considerable talent into his work — work that brought a touch of joy to countless thousands, not only here in this country but in faraway places as well. Clark was not even aware of the far-reaching effects his art had on people. While they may never have known him, they knew they were observing something created by someone very special indeed.

Clark is survived by his longtime friend, Jeff, and his father, Bill.

Life is eternal. Love is immortal. And death is only a horizon, and a horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight. ▼

### Clark Porter Hoolu Colburn

March 6, 1944-Oct. 15, 1993

Clark was a bartender at the El Rio for 14 years. A celebration of his life will be held at El Rio on Clark's 50th birthday, March 6, 1994.

Those of us who had the opportunity to share this life with Clark are very fortunate.

For we know that since he walked into our lives, his footprints have left us never quite the same.

Very much like the waters that surround us all, he flowed with the tide — confident, content, peaceful and calm. Sometimes rough and unpredictable, he was always there — always flowing, amusing, and witty, clever and bright.

He shined, and always will shine, for now there is a very new, bright shining star in the heavens and that bright star is called Clark.

He will always be with us, because only clouds cover stars and clouds pass — stars shine forever. ▼

### Aaron Kaufman

Sept. 9, 1958-Oct. 29, 1993

Aaron died at his father's home in Oak Park, Mich., where he had lived since leaving SF in April. He is survived by his mother in Florida, his father, brother, and sister in Michigan.

Through three hard years with AIDS/MAC, Aaron maintained with dignity, grace, and grit. A boy vivant of SF since 1983, Aaron leaves longtime friends also in Detroit and will be missed by his diverse SF cohorts, including Wayne, Keith, Tim, Aaron, JD, and Spike.

He was a perpetual student of literature, architecture, media, and social critique. Aaron's facets show in all the circles he found us in. He was our guide to neighborhood architecture, our Cafe Flore companion, our cribbage club partner, our nemesis at night-long Scrabble, our political co-conspirator. To his lesbian friends, Aaron was a genuinely exceptional male ally. As a PWA, Aaron advocated at 1992 City Hall hearings for compassionate access to marijuana. He was proud to be counted at the 1993 March on Washington.

His wit, his humanism, his sparks of sudden glee will stay with us. We will gather to remember Aaron on Sunday, Nov. 28. For details call Wayne (552-1739) or JD (431-4764). Bye, brother man. ▼

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## Obituaries

### Dennis W. Niswander

Dec. 4, 1946–Nov. 8, 1993

We lost a great heart when our dear friend succumbed to a brief and sudden AIDS illness.

Dennis died peacefully in his home, drifting away to the sounds of the Gay Men's Chorus and in the companionship of two of his closest friends. He loved life and regretted leaving us, but was ready to go.

The photo above advertised Dennis' exquisitely caring massage practice, of which he was justly proud.

Dennis reveled in companionship, music, and good food. He loved to cook for friends and play the piano. His original hymns, composed entirely by ear, are now in international use. Everyone knew Dennis for his quietly droll humor and delightfully boyish character.

He is deeply mourned by his family, as well as his caregivers and closest friends in San Francisco, Sacramento, and Sydney. We all know in our hearts, however, that Dennis now revels in the greenery of the grass on the other side.

A celebration of Dennis' life will be held on his 47th birthday, Saturday, Dec. 4, at 11 a.m., at the Swedishborgian Church, 2107 Lyon Street near Washington. ▼

### Oliver Harold "Buddy" Parker III

May 9, 1938–Oct. 28, 1993

"All things are like a dream, a phantasm, a bubble, and a shadow, are like a dewdrop and a flash of lightning."

"His humble cottage door is closed, and the wisest know him not. No glimpses of his inner, life are to be caught, for he goes on his own way without following the steps of the ancient sages. Carrying a gourd he goes out into the market; leaning against a stick he comes home. He is found in company with wine-bibbers and butchers; he and they are all converted into Buddhas."

Barefooted and barefooted, he comes out into the marketplace. Daubed with mud and ashes, how broadly he smiles! There is no need for the miraculous power of the gods! For he touches, and lo! the dead trees come into full bloom." ▼

### Sylvester Alexander Pollard

Aug. 6, 1958–Oct. 26, 1993

A celebration of the life of Sylvester Alexander Pollard will take place on Saturday, Nov. 20, at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary of Third Baptist Church, McAllister and Pierce streets, San Francisco.

Sylvester died October 26 in his native Detroit. He had been surrounded by family, of AIDS-related complications. His enthusiasm will be remembered and missed by friends, colleagues, and acquaintances throughout the Bay Area and Sacramento, where he made his home for more than ten years, until his return to Detroit in May.

Armed with a degree in data processing, Sylvester came to California in

1982, where he put his training to work as a computer analyst in the health-care industry. He became knowledgeable in the development and implementation of protocols for clinical trials. In recent years, he shared his time and talents with local AIDS support organizations, including the San Francisco Black Coalition on AIDS, DIFFA, the National Task Force on AIDS Prevention, Project Inform, and the San Francisco AIDS Foundation. He was also a member of Third Baptist Church, where he served as an usher.

Sylvester is survived by his mother, Mrs. Fannie L. Pollard; a sister, Donna J. Moore; two brothers, Allan D. and David C. Pollard, all of Detroit; the Curtis family of Sacramento; and many other relatives and friends. The family wishes to express its gratitude to Bay Area friends for their kindness. In lieu of flowers, remembrances in Sylvester's name may be made to the Brothers Network, 625 O'Farrell Street, SF, CA, 94109; (415) 749-6715. ▼

### Gordon Schneider

April 7, 1953–Nov. 10, 1993

On Wednesday morning, shortly after the first rain of fall began and one year celebrating being clean and sober, Gordon passed away peacefully from this earth. In the last few months of his courageous battle with AIDS, Gordon took control of his life and made peace with himself and his past.

He'll always be remembered as a great chef with a "certain special energy," quick wit, and good sense of humor, but mostly as a wonderful, loving friend who would always give more than he would receive.

Gordon is survived by his mother, Lee; father, Jack; brother, Greg; and JoAnn; Jeffery, Michael; Jude; Chelsea; all who knew him; and the great staff at Zen Hospice. All supported Gordon in his transition to being at peace.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Nov. 20. Please call Michael at 252-8497 or JoAnn at 388-3355 for details. Contributions in honor of Gordon should be sent to the Zen Hospice Project, 273 Page St., SF, CA 94102. ▼

### George Wilson

Sept. 5, 1945–Oct. 14, 1993

George was born in Imperial County, California and is survived by his sister and his parents who live in Southern California. George spent most of his life in San Francisco. George recently retired from the Environmental Protection Agency where he had worked since the Region 9 office was founded in 1970. He had a distinguished career with the EPA and received a bronze medal as well as numerous other awards.

Many who knew George will remember his smiling face on the dance floor at the Rawhide doing line dances or doing the polka around the room. He was a great piano player and loved to entertain and make people happy at his wonderful parties. George loved to shop in thrift stores and decorate his apartment with '60s furniture.

He was a very special giving and loving man and touched the lives of everyone who crossed his path. The world is a better place because you were here, George. ▼

## Obituary Policy

Due to an unfortunately large number of obituaries, the Bay Area Reporter has been forced to change its obituary policy.

We must now restrict obits to 200 words. And please, no poetry. We reserve the right to edit for style, clarity, grammar, and taste.

Write name of person on back of photo. If you include a stamped envelope to have the photo returned, please write the person's name on the inside of the envelope flap.

Deadline for all obituaries is Monday at 5 p.m. ▼

## Community News

### American

(Continued from page 1)

JoAnn Loulan had been seated close to Holless, and told the B.A.R. she never heard him asked to be arrested. However, she did hear a flight attendant say that he would not be allowed to fly because of his open wounds. Having already observed that the Kaposi's Sarcoma lesions on Holless's face were neither open, nor oozing substances, Loulan asked the attendant how she defined an open wound. The attendant declined to answer.

According to Loulan, "Mr. Holless stayed in his seat and firmly stated that he was not getting off the plane." Loulan was stunned by what followed. "The police dragged this poor man, belly down, off the plane as he screamed in pain. This is a weak, emaciated man with an in-dwelling catheter in his abdomen," said Loulan. "What happened to him was simply incomprehensible."

San Mateo resident Robby Robinson was brought to tears by what she saw. "I watched as two huge Chicago police officers grabbed this man, and I listened to him cry out in desperation, as though all he wanted was to be left alone to go home." Robinson described for the B.A.R. She said that after the arrest there was an eerie silence in the plane, as passengers became aware that something terribly wrong had occurred. She tried to discuss the arrest with three attendants in the galley and was shocked by their attitude. "They couldn't have been ruder or more detached," said Robinson. "There wasn't an ounce of sensitivity among them."

Although American Airlines maintains that it acted in the best interests of Timothy Holless, there remain several disturbing unanswered questions. Most significantly, what happened to Timothy Holless? American did not follow up on Holless's whereabouts or the state of his health. Twenty-four hours after American Airlines had Holless physically dragged from their plane, Mary Frances Fagan did not know if he had been arrested, hospitalized, housed in Chicago or if he had flown home.

### Unclear policy

The specifics of American's policy concerning open wounds and IVs are unclear. Robinson had flown with Holless on an American Airlines flight from Columbus, Ohio earlier that day. She described the atmosphere on that flight as friendly. "Flight attendants were very kind to Mr. Holless and he was just fine," said Robinson. She did not witness any discussion or concern about open wounds. Loulan is concerned that the determination of open wounds and the definition of an IV was, at best, arbitrary. "I observed Mr. Holless giving himself an infusion, plastic to plastic, through an implanted catheter. There were no needles and that is not an IV."

In April of this year, American Airlines was at the center of another HIV-related controversy, after the March on Washington. An American Airlines employee issued an internal memo asking for a complete change of blankets



### Fashion Kopp

Conservative lawmaker Quentin Kopp models his new black leather look at The Body Politic, a fundraiser for the National Women's Political Caucus. Thursday, November 13.

(Photo: Jane Philomen Cleland)

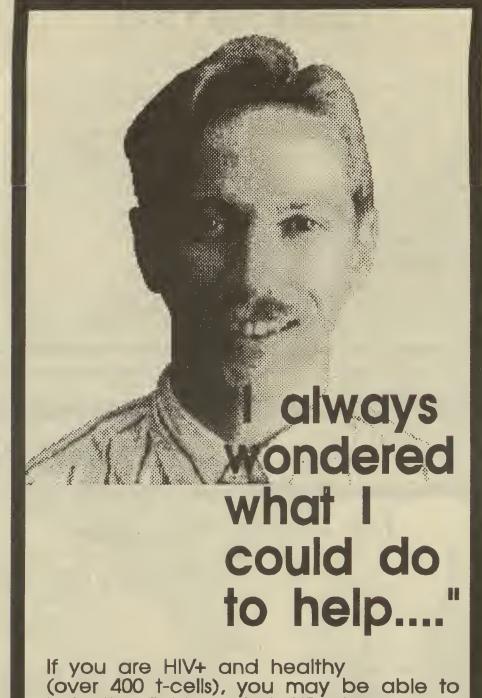


### American Airlines

and pillows on a flight because gay rights activists had been sent to the media. American was forced to publicly apologize. In that

apology, CEO R.L. Crandall wrote, "...we have taken a very pro-active position towards training our ground and in-flight people to respond with sensitivity and understanding to situations that might involve contact with disease-causing agents like Hepatitis B and HIV."

That having been so eloquently said, one can only wonder what might have happened to Timothy Holless if he hadn't been treated with sensitivity and understanding. ▼



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## National News

# "Thoughtful" Court of Appeals Hears Gay Marriage Case in D.C.

by Bob Roeher

WASHINGTON — Craig Dean and Patrick Gill took their long-standing quest for a marriage license to the D.C. Court of Appeals for oral arguments on November 2. Now entering its third year, their fight is the nation's longest ongoing legal challenge to laws that do not allow lesbian and gay couples to marry.

The pair filed suit in November 1990 after the District of Columbia Marriage License Bureau denied them a license to marry each other. They lost that first round in December of last year, when D.C. Superior Court Judge Shellie Bowers ruled against them, citing religious doctrine and Judeo-Christian tradition as his basis for saying that "any change in the definition [of marriage] must come from the legislature, not this court."

Many felt that Bowers had interjected his own religious views into the decision, going far beyond the facts argued at the trial. That interpretation was reflected at the appellate level where neither party, in written or oral arguments, and none of the three judges on the panel, mentioned the religious justifications.

### Three points in favor

As the couple's case was presented by Georgetown University law professor William Eskridge, three points were central:

First, the marriage act as written did not preclude the issuing of a license to same-sex couples; as it stands, it is gender-neutral, reading "marriage between two persons."

A series of amendments in 1976 and 1982 had updated and transformed the marriage act, reflecting changes in society. The only area that survived with gender intact was the consanguinity provision, which limited the marriage of close relatives (to constrain the effects of genetic inbreeding). The gender-specific language remained because the District felt it had a compelling interest to do so. Coverage of gay and lesbian marriages seemed a logical evolution of this act.

James McKay, attorney for the D.C. Corporate Council (as the city is known in such cases), argued an essentially circular definitional case, that the marriage law had originally been written as man-woman, and that gender neutrality did not change this. It was his sole argument, which he repeated often.

His was a strict constructionist approach, that it was not the explicit intent of the city council to allow same-sex marriages when it amended the Marriage Act. McKay cited the fact that one member of the council introduced, and then withdrew, a same-sex marriage provision in the 1970s, and reminded the court that the council could always pass a law allowing same-sex marriages if it chose to do so.

Eskridge countered with a loose constructionist approach: had it meant to preclude same-sex marriages, the council could have maintained the language of the

marriage act that referred to "man" and "woman" — as is still the case in the neighboring states of Maryland and Virginia.

Judge Ferren broached the question, "Must they find that the council had intent when writing broad language? Or did they allow for things they may not have foreseen?" He seemed to imply support for the latter perspective.

### Point two

The second point Eskridge made was even stronger: the District government, in refusing to issue Dean and Gill a marriage license, was discriminating against them, both on

**The U.S. Supreme Court wrote that the goals of marriage were emotional companionship, interpersonal commitment, physical and spiritual fulfillment, and a pre-condition to access to certain benefits, and that it carried an implied expectation of consummation but not of procreation.**

the basis of their sexual orientation and their sex, because "one of them was not a woman." This, Eskridge argued, was a violation of the Human Rights Act (HRA).

To a question from Judge Ferren — whether refusal to issue a marriage license to gays and lesbians was discrimination — McKay responded, "No. If we deny a homosexual [male] the right to marry a woman, that would be discrimination." But refusing marriage to same-sex couples is not discrimination because they "are incapable" of marriage by definition of the word.

Eskridge reminded the court that the HRA was, in effect, a "super statute" that superseded and amended all other laws in effect at the time. The council had explicitly stated as much in the legislative history of the act and the Court of Appeals had so ruled in earlier decisions. The council took that action because the District is not a state and lacks state constitutional guarantees of individual rights common to every other jurisdiction.

McKay asserted that the HRA was just another general law: as such, it must yield to specific laws such as the Marriage Act. His argument ignored the legislative history of the HRA.

The judges were aware of that history; in fact, it was the same Court of Appeals that had affirmed the position outlined by Eskridge in one of its earlier decisions. The judges did not seem inclined to reverse themselves based on McKay's arguments. Judge Ferren stated that D.C.'s HRA "was probably the broadest in the country" and queried, "Why wouldn't somebody reading it say that gay marriages are allowable?"

McKay's only response was to go back to his definition of marriage.

### Point three

The third major grounds for the appeal were constitutional. The "freedom to marry" has "long been recognized as one of the vital personal rights essential to the orderly pursuit of happiness by free men," the U.S. Supreme Court established in its opinion regarding the case of *Loving v. Virginia*. That 1967 case struck down the state law barring interracial marriages, on grounds that it deprived the affected individuals of liberty, without due process or equal protection of law.

Eskridge asked that the judges to "upset a parallel discriminating mind set" and a parallel structure of classification that discriminates just as much against lesbians and gays as the law did against blacks and whites who wanted to marry, until overturned by the *Loving* decision.

He also cited *Turner v. Safley*, a 1987 Supreme Court decision that struck down a law prohibiting prisoners to marry. The Court wrote that the goals of marriage were emotional companionship, interpersonal commitment, physical and spiritual fulfillment, and a pre-condition to access to certain benefits, and that it carried with it an implied expectation of consummation, but not of procreation. He argued that these goals were equally valid for same-sex marriages as for those between opposite sexes.

The Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, in an amicus brief, questioned whether "the state, without compelling justification beyond the invocation of past discrimination, [can] impose a 'definitional' restriction that burdens the fundamental right to marry possessed by every individual."

McKay again fell back on the existing definition of marriage as not explicitly including same-sex partners, and raised the 1986 U.S. Supreme Court *Bowers v. Hardwick* decision to buttress his argument that there is no fundamental right for two persons of the same sex to marry. Hardwick is the infamous Georgia sodomy case that is anathema to most gay rights and human rights advocates.

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# MCC Pastor Helps Gay Hawaiians Get Wed

by Rene M. Astudillo

On Friday, October 29, Maggie Tanis took time off from her regular duties as pastor of the Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) in Honolulu, to attend a very important hearing at the Hawaii State Legislature. The Judiciary Committee was gathering public testimony about the issue of same-sex marriage. Like others involved with the Hawaii Equal Rights Marriage Project (HERMP), Tanis has had her hands full lately trying to educate lawmakers, as well as the general public, about gay, lesbian, and bisexual rights, specifically about the significance of same-sex marriage. The Judiciary Committee received more than 500 testimonies that day, and from initial indications, those who favored same-sex marriage outnumbered those who were against it.

HERMP is a non-profit group dedicated to every person's right to choose where they work, live, and learn and whom they love — regardless of their gender. It was an offshoot of the May 1993 ruling of the Hawaii Supreme Court, declaring the prohibition of same-sex marriages illegal under the Hawaii State Constitution because it discriminates on the basis of gender.

Hailed as a victory for all people wishing to end gender-based discrimination, the decision of the state's high court to reverse the dismissal of a

case filed by three same-sex couple in 1990, now requires the state to prove a "compelling state interest" for upholding the prohibition against same-sex marriage. As noted by the couples' attorney, Dan Foley, it is highly unlikely that the state will be able to show the necessary interest to justify continuing the discrimination.

#### Fundies step up pressure

Despite a generally optimistic view about Hawaii becoming the first state in the country to recognize the rights of same-sex couples to marry, fundamentalists and other opponents of this equal rights issue have begun to pressure legislators to amend that part of the Hawaii Constitution which prohibits gender-based discrimination. And HERMP is not taking any chances. Aside from financially supporting the court case (*Baehr v. Lewin*) that resulted in the historic ruling in favor of same-sex marriage, HERMP is also involved in a massive education and outreach campaign to encourage Hawaii citizens to be vocal about their support for the court ruling.

Tanis told the B.A.R. that while it appears that many citizens are undecided about whether or not to support the issue of same-sex marriage, she believes that this is reflective of some "wait and see" attitude on their part. Citing Hawaii's tourist industry as a case in point, Tanis said that residents would probably

want to know what the effects of a same-sex marriage law would have on the number of tourists coming to visit the state. It may lead fundamentalists to stay away from Hawaii, but then again, it could attract more gay and lesbian tourists, according to Tanis. From her association with other churches in Honolulu, the MCC pastor was confident in saying that it is probably "not true that all Christian churches in Hawaii are against the issue of same sex marriage."

Tanis also said that while currently, there are no legal impediments to gay and lesbian couples adopting children, the legalization of same-sex marriage would mean an end to the denial of over a hundred legal rights associated with state-recognized marriage. The HERMP, however, sees a long and complicated battle before it can finally realize its goals. The battle is pending in the courts, and it may just move over to the state legislature as early as next January when it reconvenes for its regular session.

For more information about HERMP, or to find out how you can support its efforts to legalize same-sex marriages, write to: HERMP, c/o GLCC, 1820 University Avenue, #8, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96822, or call (808) 951-7000. ▼

## Thoughtful

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#### Oral for two hours

The oral arguments, primarily centered around questions from the judges, lasted more than two hours — twice the normal time — and reflected the importance of the case to the judges. All three were well prepared and asked thoughtful, probing questions.

After the hearing, Eskridge said that he thought the judges had "all changed their minds" on what were the key issues, what they thought about those issues, and what the impact was on the lives of gay people.

Now, he says, much of the case comes down to the rather complex question of what is marriage, and how open the judges will be to overcoming the traditional prejudices against including same sex unions into that definition. It was impossible for him to predict how the panel's decision would read when it comes down. No decision is likely until late next year.

Eskridge lamented the "decision by [Mayor Sharon Pratt] Kelly and [Corporate Counsel John] Payton to bash gays and lesbians" by citing the *Bowers* decision. He attacked positions taken by the government, calling them "extraordinarily hostile to women and gays and lesbians in particular" because the arguments they used would gut the Human Rights Act if adopted by the court.

Local gay and lesbian activists have been fuming over the position and the arguments taken by the District government from the start of this lawsuit.

"It's a policy decision by the Kelly administration that it is willing to gut the Human Rights Act to stop gay marriages," said Don Haines, a board member of Gay and Lesbian Attorneys of Washington (GAYLAW), and the group's coordinator on this issue. He and others have been in repeated communication with the administration to express their concerns.

Haines detailed his findings in a four-page memo, "Summary of Attacks on the Human Rights Act and Gay People Made by the Kelly Administration During Oral Arguments on the Dean Case," which he handed out the following day.

He chastised the Kelly administration for undercutting the HRA in three ways:

1. For not being willing to concede that the Marriage Bureau is a public accommodation subject to the HRA, even though the Human Rights Commission had ruled that it was;

2. For making the claim that the HRA is a general statute which must yield to the specific, a position clearly at odds with the legislative report by the council; and

3. By arguing that a discriminatory act is prohibited by the HRA only if it is specifically mentioned in that act, again, is completely contrary to the legislative intent. ▼

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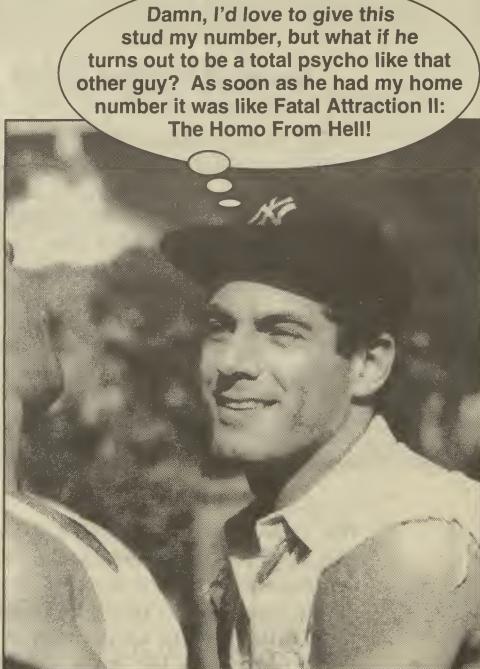
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# Reinvigorated Newshound

by Michael C. Botkin

**D**uring my last major OI (Opportunistic Infection), I fell into the morbid habit of obsessing over the daily news. The world's sad state was a distraction from my own woes, and reading newspapers during the afternoon and watching TV news in the evening allowed me to stay horizontal most of the day.

As soon as my health revived I found better ways to spend my time and the news

## Commentary

habit promptly lapsed; now the mere mention of NAFTA or Bosnia sends me into a River Phoenix-style narcoleptic fit. Nonetheless, the proliferation of fresh dirt tossed up by the media this past week hooked even my jaded attention.

At the top of the list has to be the latest Michael Jackson revelations; at long last the other shoe has dropped. Jackson canceled his "Dangerous" Tour (which seems to have gone "Bad") rather than set foot in Puerto Rico, the first US soil (albeit "Commonwealth" rather than state) he was scheduled to hit since his child molestation investigation began three months ago. In particular, he seems to have feared a strip-search that

would've allowed authorities to inspect his genitals. Jackson's accuser claims that he can identify certain unique features of the pop star's dick.

The media, having gone this far, refuses to speculate on exactly what these unique features might be (you could say they're prickeasing).

### Liz to the rescue

Jackson fled to either France, Switzerland, or London — depending on whether you believe *Hard Copy*, *A Current Affair*, or the *New York Times* — on Liz Taylor's chartered jet. His lawyers claim that he's seeking intensive treatment for prescription drug abuse, brought on by the stress of the "extortion attempt," but some wonder if he isn't actually getting plastic surgery to obscure the incriminating feature(s).

Pepsi, a billion-dollar Jackson sponsor that counted on him to deliver the pre-teens market, responded to the tour's sudden demise by canceling his contract for good, obviously glad to dump him without having to use the "morals" clause. He'd already lost an arrangement to do the theme song for the coming movie *Addams Family Values*.

Michael's lawyers say he'll be back in the U.S. in six weeks, but many suspect



he'll stay in Switzerland — a country known to be friendly to rich refugees. I'm still waiting for some visual data on the Jackson Genital Deformity (if deformity it be); it certainly promises to be more interesting than those schematics of Ronald Reagan's or Jesse Helm's prostate glands.

Jackson isn't the only high-profile alleged pedophile in the national news; recent child molestation charges have tainted the saintly Cardinal Joseph Bernardin of Chicago. The Cardinal's accuser, who is suing the Catholic Church for \$10 million, claims to have been molested over 15 years ago, but only remembered it recently.

Isn't it amazing how the prospect of a big payoff can stimulate those repressed memories? His charges against Bernardin sound pretty weak; it looks like he has a good case against a lesser priest and threw in the accusations against the Cardinal to generate media attention and up the ante (rather successfully, we might add).

The Cardinal's (alleged) Sins were publicized just one day before he addressed a national conclave of bishops gathered to discuss the sanctity of marriage and, incidentally, address the snowballing number of child molestation lawsuits being filed against priests. At least Bernardin hasn't fled to Switzerland or to Vatican City (which also lacks a comprehensive extradition treaty with the US).

In unrelated Catholic news, the Pope fractured his collarbone when he tripped on the hem of his robe (on his way to a press conference denouncing abortion). See what happens when straight men try to do drag?

### Lying, cheating, etc.

Michael Jackson's biomedical counterpart, Dr. Robert Gallo, was doubtless relieved to hear that official scientific misconduct charges against him are being dropped. It's not that anyone doubts that he stole "his" copy of the AIDS virus from his mentor, Luc Montaigner of France, or that he seriously delayed the development of the HIV test in his (successful) efforts to extort a share of the patent money. The problem is that such behavior is well accepted as standard, ethical, and allowable by the research community.

Lying, cheating, stealing, and bullying are nowadays considered acceptable, if not essential, research practices. They don't usually yield good therapies, but they often produce a comfortable profit.

Medical ethics also figured in the recent fialuridine disaster. The FDA had to step in to shut down the trial of this experimental hepatitis drug after nearly half the patients died from its side effects. The researchers initially ignored subjects' complaints that the therapy was killing them, and after their deaths attributed the problems to other conditions and/or treatments, attempting to conceal their fatal miscalculations. They won't

get punished, either, but their slipshod regulators are insisting on better-written "informed consent" contracts in the future, to lessen investigator liability.

Other medical news included a flurry of recent studies showing the failure of most of the candidate vaccines for HIV; it turns out they only work against laboratory strains of the virus and are shrugged off by "wild" strains. Oops!

### The local scene

In local news, a San Franciscan PWA was dragged off an American Airlines plane, literally kicking and screaming, when he refused to conceal his KS lesions (although not mentioned in the voluminous media coverage, these sores have absolutely no potential to transmit AIDS or any other disease). I've always said that air travel is dangerous for HIVers, but I was thinking more of poor air circulation and respiratory illness than discrimination and assault.

He'd have an excellent lawsuit against American if he chooses to pursue it. Airlines have recently lost a number of cases where they attempted to restrict or remove passengers. A 300-pound woman, who was kicked off a flight when she refused to purchase an extra seat to accommodate her bulk, and a couple with Tourette's syndrome (a disease whose victims suffer an uncontrollable urge to scream obscenities) who were forcibly ejected from a plane, won substantial judgments to compensate them for their violated rights and public humiliation.

Finally, closest to home, local city authorities and muckraking journalists have revived their semi-annual campaign to close down the gay sex clubs. Do some gay men have unsafe sex? No doubt; but so does a relatively much higher proportion of Catholic priests, yet you don't see KRON sending its mini-cams to search it out in the bathrooms of the Archdiocese offices. Most likely this latest effort is intended as a pre-emptive strike against the rumored reopening of a bathhouse in San Francisco. Or maybe the cops are tired of harassing the homeless and want to get back to harassing the homos. At least it makes for racier reading than Trade agreements or Balkan atrocities! ▼

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**Numerous other studies also open.**

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## GLAAD Media Watch

# Left out of the Rainbow

by Al Kielwasser

New York City's new Schools Chancellor, Ramon Cortines (a former San Francisco schools chief), has announced his intention to remove lesbian and gay content from the "Children of the Rainbow" curriculum. Cortines defended his proposed plan by saying that he "doesn't believe that lifestyle should be taught."

The multicultural "Children of the Rainbow" curriculum includes a broad range resources that can be used to promote a greater awareness of, and respect for, diversity. The study guide urges teachers to help young children understand that lesbians and gays are "real people to be respected and appreciated." The lesbian and gay content of the curriculum has been the focus of attacks waged by the usual array of fundamentalist hate squads, who have already succeeded in weakening the document (for example, references to "lesbian/gay families" were replaced with the phrase "same gender couples").

By censoring fair and accurate information about homosexuality, Cortines would replace a curriculum of understanding with a curriculum of hate. Such censorship actively promotes homophobia, which can only thrive in an atmosphere of deep ignorance.

New York City is still one of a very few school systems in the nation that supports an inclusive affirmative curriculum that allows teachers to refer to lesbians and gays in all curricular areas, and as early as the first or second grade. Striking lesbian and gay content from the "Children of the Rainbow" curriculum would strike a blow against educational equity efforts throughout the nation.

Let the Schools Chancellor know that a compromise with bigotry is unacceptable. Write to Ramon Cortines, Board of Education, 110 Livingston, Brooklyn, New York, 11201, tel. 718-935-2000.

### Joan Rivers

The November 10 episode of *The Joan Rivers Show* showcased lesbians from various walks of life. Among the guests were author Rita Mae Brown, comedians Kate Clinton and Suzanne Westenhoefer, and members of the band "Fem 2 Fem" (whose music

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# Risky Sex Continues Among Straights, Too

by Lidia Wasowicz  
UPI Science Writer

The first major sex survey of American adults since the Kinsey report of 1948 finds risky behavior prevails — even in the age of AIDS. Of more than 2,000 adults questioned, 90 percent reported making love in the previous five years. Most did not use a condom regularly, and the majority expressed little or no fear of getting AIDS.

Head researcher Barbara Leigh of the University of Washington said the study was of great social and public health importance because of the high rates of AIDS, other sexually transmitted diseases, and unwanted pregnancies. She said the information used by most researchers now is more than 40 years old, out of date and out of touch. ▼

has topped the dance club charts).

To her credit, Rivers bucked the despicable talk show tradition of pitting lesbians and gays against lunatics and bigots. These women were simply allowed to discuss — rather than debate — their existence. No fundamentalist ministers, reparative therapists, or insecure straight men were trotted out to offer their "expert opinions." On the downside, however, the show's lesbian "diversity" was limited to white (and wealthy) women; no lesbians of color were represented.

Send your comments to *The Joan Rivers Show*, c/o Fox Broadcasting, P.O. Box 900, Beverly Hills, CA 90213, tel. 213-277-2211.

### One Good Apple

The Apple company has become the first high-tech firm to place and ad in a lesbian or gay publication. A two-page spread for the company's "Powerbook" computer appears in the November issue of *Out* magazine.

Whenever big advertisers venture into lesbian and gay publications, a homophobic backlash typically results. Supportive letters should be directed to Ann Winkler, Apple Computer, 2225 Mariani Ave., M.S.A.D., Cupertino, CA 95014.

### Media Briefs

Fairness & Accuracy in Reporting (FAIR) has produced "FAIR's Women & Media Activism Kit." The booklet is a "how to" guide for challenging bias, accessing the media, and organizing to fight sexist coverage. For information, contact FAIR, 130 West 25th Street, New York, NY 10001, tel. 212-633-6700, fax. 212-727-7668.

*TransSisters* is a new magazine dedicated to providing a forum for dealing with issues of transsexuality and feminism. The magazine hopes to promote understanding within and across the feminist and transsexual communities. For information, contact Davina Gabriel, 4004 Troost Ave., Kansas City, MO, 64110.

"Challenging Media Images of Women" is a newsletter designed to enable readers to protest abusive images of women in the mass media. For details, write to S. Ciriello, CMIW, P.O. Box 902, Framingham, MA 01701, tel. 617-879-8504. ▼

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# Concord Voters: Mashore No More

by Dennis Conkin

Incumbent Concord City Council member and right wing fundamentalist pastor, the Reverend Lloyd Mashore, was soundly defeated in his bid for re-election to the post on November 2.

Mashore, the head of Concord Christian Center and a supporter of the Traditional Values Coalition, had been the focus of considerable controversy in recent years for his anti-gay views and for spearheading a repeal of anti-discrimination protections in the East Bay town.

Mashore's 1989 election was challenged by opponents who charged that he did not reside legally at the Concord address he had used to register, but his election was upheld by the State Supreme Court.

A subsequent boycott and national publicity about the anti-gay climate reportedly cost the city hundreds of thousands of dollars in convention business.

Gil Block, a San Francisco gay man, ran for a seat on the council in drag. Block was charged and convicted of election fraud, but the conviction was later discharged.

Mashore came in sixth of nine candidates, and received only 6,680 votes. Concord has 63,652 registered voters but only 42 percent (26,858) turned out for the election. ▼

# Classifieds

## LEGAL NOTICES

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME FILE NO. 95571

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, in the matter of the application of CAMILLE LEE KRENTSA, minor, by LEA M. RODRIGUEZ, parent, for change of name. The application of CAMILLE LEE KRENTSA (by LEA M. RODRIGUEZ, parent) has filed an application proposing that HER name be changed to CAMILLE LEE RODRIGUEZ. Therefore, it is hereby ordered and directed, that all persons interested in said matter do appear before this Court at Department 1, Court 1, on the 10th day to show cause why the application for change of name should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of the petition for change of name be filed with the Clerk of this Court. The application will be heard on the 10th day of December 1993 at 9 o'clock AM, of said day to show cause why the application for change of name should not be granted. It is further ordered that the application be published in the *BAY AREA REPORTER*, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in said county, at least once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the day of said hearing. Dated this 21st day of October, 1993.

October 28 November 4, 11, 18, 1993.  
L-95571

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME FILE NO. 95575

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, in the matter of the application of KENNETH WILLIAM STOLLE for change of name. The application of KENNETH WILLIAM STOLLE (by his mother, his minor son, John Alfonso Grashof-Fernandez, a minor by his parent Maria del Carmen Fernandez, petition for a change of name and a New Birth Certificate). WHEREAS John Alfonso Grashof-Fernandez, a minor by his parent of applicant of John Alfonso Grashof-Fernandez, a minor by his parent Maria del Carmen Fernandez, petition for a change of name and a New Birth Certificate:

IT IS ORDERED THAT the above matter appear in Department 1 of this Court, located at 450 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California, on the 10th day of December 1993 at 9 o'clock AM, of said day to show cause why the application for change of name should not be granted. It is further ordered that the application be published in the *BAY AREA REPORTER*, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in said county, at least once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the day of said hearing. Dated this 19th day of October, 1993.

October 28 November 4, 11, 18, 1993.  
L-95575

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 179365

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on September 29, 1993.

October 28, November 4, 11, 18, 1993.  
L-179365

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 179394

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November 17, 25, December 2, 9, 1993.  
L-179394

### SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO Case No. 955655 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE (ccp 1277a)

In the Matter of the Application of JOHN ALFONSO GRASHOF-FERNANDEZ, a minor by his parent Maria del Carmen Fernandez, Petitioner for a Change of Name and a New Birth Certificate:

WHEREAS Maria del Carmen Fernandez, petitioner, as parent of applicant of John Alfonso Grashof-Fernandez, a minor by his parent Maria del Carmen Fernandez, Petitioner for a Change of Name and a New Birth Certificate:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the above matter appear in Department 1 of this Court, located at 450 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California, on the 10th day of December 1993 at 9 o'clock AM, of said day to show cause why the petition for change of name and the father's name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the Order be published in the *BAY AREA REPORTER*, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in San Francisco County, California, at least once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

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The Kronos Quartet (above) Bob Ostertag, the Paul Dresher Ensemble and the Margaret Jenkins Dance Company collaborate on *All the Rage*.

### *Gay Rage Takes Center Stage at Center for the Arts*

## Silence=Death

by Mark Freeman

**H**omosexual men, conveniently, have always been viewed as sissified, passive and abject. Then how do works of art deal with us when we are enraged, when we choose not to disguise our pain, when we can no longer control our anger, confusion and grief?

There is a long precedent for such "gay" stories. Babylonian society was built around the myth of King Gilgamesh and his anguished pursuit of his hairy lover Enkidu into the underworld. The Hebrew hero (and Jesus' direct ancestor) David was a psalm singer who went up against a giant and shared a love for Jonathan "that surpasseth the love of women." Then, of course, there was Alexander's undying grief for the loss of his boyhood love Hephaestus — a bit of gay history which got left out of the Richard Burton film version. And more recently, there is Hong Kong's *Farewell, My Concubine*. Our pain, though often masked, is a recurrent theme in the world epic, and continues to be a resource for

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## Criminal Genius

**G**enet, A Biography  
by Edmund White;  
Knopf, \$35

by Roberto Friedman

**J**ean Genet remains the most astonishing writer of our time, seven years after his death. Abandoned by his mother at one year old, he grew into a life of petty crime, vagabondry across Europe, flights from the army and police, prostitution and chronic incarceration. Still, while in



Edmund White

prison he managed to compose *Our Lady of the Flowers*, an extraordinary poetic meditation on homosexual desire and criminal culture. He would go on to produce four more lyrical novels, each one more scandalous than the last, and later turn to the theatre, where he revolutionized modern drama with his great plays, such as *The Blacks* and *The Balcony*, rooted in the power of ritual and myth. After a long silence, Genet wrote a powerful account of his life among two downtown all-male societies, the Black Panthers and the Palestinian *leyadeen*. Published after his death in 1987, *Prisoner of Love* was a last hurrah. As remarkable as Genet's

output was his life, which gay novelist Edmund White has now committed to posterity with his monumental *Genet: A Biography*, which took its author seven years to research and write. A definite doorstop of a book at 728 pages, White's study is a major contribution to literature. Already a legend here as in his native France, Genet will now be better understood, as author and as man, in the English-speaking world.

### Spiritual Chameleon

The usual difficulties of reconstructing a life were compounded for White in the case of Jean Genet: "He was a criminal and had a criminal mentality, that is, he was always evading detection." All his life Genet put up a smoke-screen of lies and distortions, falsifying chronology or biographical data to journalists, often magnifying the extent of his crimes. White's achievement is thus all the more remarkable. Appropriately, Genet's life is examined on his own terms, of poetry and the criminal mind. Genet was no saint, as Jean-Paul Sartre dubbed him (intending irony) in his landmark philosophical treatise, but he was resolutely anti-materialistic and contemptuous of bourgeois values and comforts. He himself pointed out that bourgeois lit-

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Genet: a life of "contradic-tory impulses."

### *Pulling Woodies*

## Pinocchio Queerified

by Jim Provenzano

**I**n *Pinocchio the Big Fag*, currently at Kiki Gallery, LA visual artist Keith Mayerson has queerified another children's classic, resulting in a remarkably subversive take on the story of a puppet who wants to be a boy.

"I've done a lot of work with children's books," said Mayerson in a recent interview with B.A.R. "This was something for me to take a children's book and expose the sort of apparatus that inscribes repressive ideologies. It's really about this puppet who follows pleasure all his life. In order to become a real boy, he has to follow all the rules. It's not really about the movie. It's about patriarchy."

### Daddy Dearest

Beginning with the father figure in the tale, Mayerson outs Geppetto as an onanistic, frustrated shopkeeper who desperately wants a boy to relieve his loneliness. But while that part of the story may be obviously homo-erotic, Mayerson pushes the tale full tilt. Pinocchio's adventures are revealed as a sexual awakening.

Mayerson, a graduate of Brown University, used to draw cartoons for his school paper. He tried working in mainstream animation, but couldn't stand the repetitious devotion an artist must apply to an art form that is generally dismissed as pop entertainment.

*Pinocchio* unfolds sequentially on three walls of the gallery space. As a whole, the exhibit explores a wide range of styles and techniques, from Daumier political drawings (Jesse Helms as a naked masturbating judge handing down a sentence on the young puppet), to more colorful ink and watercolor scenes. A bird with Montgomery Clift's head (post-car wreck) hovers over the moonlit cliff where Pinocchio has his first big fall. Other variations include intricately ornamented poems for songs, portraits and animation cells. Mayerson mentioned that he wanted to create a sense that this story was being retold, its pieces perhaps collected through the ages by some biblio-homophile. The implication of age both parodies and pays homage to the world of artifact, the homosexual bits and pieces of our lost and erased history.

### Glamorous Makeovers

Other pivotal characters in the tale are reconfigured through a Hollywood lens. Mayerson sexualizes Jiminy, his "conscience" as Hegemony the Cricket, a cruising fag.

Monstro the Whale becomes a rotund boy-loving gentleman. "You say you're how old?" asks the whale posing on shore, ready to eat him up.

Jodie Foster is cast as the Blue Fairy, a lesbian feminist theorist "who educates them in the ways of the world." This is deftly illustrated with Foster/Fairy sitting down with the puppet, forcing him to drink knowledge while graphs and charts comparing pop icons with classic gay authors fly about in the air.

Along his journeys, Pinocchio has to find love, and he does in the form of Lampwick, the boy who leads him to Playland, where all boys eventually turn into donkeys. In Mayerson's tale, Lampwick is played by Keanu Reeves. They both grow donkey ears. He tells his father of his newfound identity in a drawing that combines the look of A



Pinocchio gets a makeover.

*Midsummer Night's Dream's* Bottom with the shouting bravado of a Queer National. "And then he becomes a real queer boy," said Mayerson, wary of considering this as a moment of resolve. His tale evokes a musical, with its false happy ending, but the variations on morality undermine the myth.

Although one wall features animation cells from "the movie that never happened," Mayerson doesn't consider his work as "appropriating Disney," since Disney appropriated the story themselves, turning a skinny horny stick creature into a non-sexual pre-pubescent cherub. He recalls the older version, which is more akin to the traditional fairy tale as each character possesses their own violent edge. Let the lewd truth be told, it says. Pinocchio was one of us. ▼

*Editor's Note:* Pinocchio the Big Fag continues through November 27 at Kiki, 483 14th St. at Guerrero, 863-5454. Gallery hours are Thursday through Saturday, 12 p.m.-7 p.m., or by appointment.

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**OutThere****The Annals of Queerdom**

by Orland Outland

Last Friday, KTVU's *Mornings on Two* made Fox's expose on San Francisco sex clubs their main story (the expose aired on Fox's *Front Page* news magazine Saturday night). That is, they made one side of it their main story. They showed "hidden camera" footage that made the clubs' patrons look like crack dealers under surveillance, and reporter Steve McPartlin clucked it up with the Fox reporter who did the *Front Page* story — her conclusion was that the clubs are open only because politicians lack the gumption to take on the gay community and close them. There was no attempt at "balance"; nobody from the sex clubs or any gay community representatives appeared. The only person *Mornings on Two* asked for his opinion was conservative politician Quentin Kopp, who of course said close 'em down! The only time reporters don't need to give the opposition equal time is when you're talking about criminals; the implication of *Mornings on Two*'s coverage was that sex club patrons are criminals.



Who came between him and his Calvins?

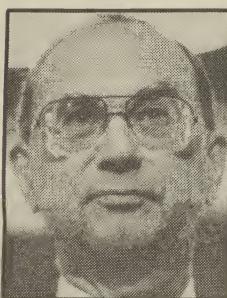


David Geffen put the squeeze on Putnam.

lured by a marathon drinking session; another columnist in the same issue chattily advises against mixing GHB and alcohol. Heavy drinking and/or drugging walk hand in hand with unsafe sex, and if one wishes to advocate pharmaceutical indulgence, one had better not also call oneself "devoted" to advocating safe sex.

professional life of the designer" allege that Klein's friends, including David Geffen, pressured the publisher to drop the book. (Yes, it's true, some of the happily married heterosexual designer's best friends are gay.) The authors are talking to a new publisher with hopes of bringing the book out next year.

Did I say the Pet Shop Boys were still in the closet? My apologies, after reading the December *Details*. They "skip lightly over the gay thing" during the interview, but Neil Tennant says it's not about hiding anything. "We don't want people to think that they know all about us ... it's very easy for that to happen if you become a Gay Artist ... but I don't think we've masqueraded as anything else, unlike approximately one million people in show business in America."



Conservative Quentin Kopp: Close 'em down!

Trying to be more balanced than they'd been, I called KTVU to ask about the segment. I was informed that they were busy planning the next week's series in New York and that they'd leave a message for that segment's producer. At press time, nobody had called me back. Ostensibly about the spread of HIV among young gay men, this segment was really just an excuse to air lurid footage. TV station KRON also did a series on unsafe sex this week, which they luridly labeled "Sexual Suicide." Why all this interest all of a sudden in something that's been going on for some time? Boys and girls, can you say "November Sweeps"?

The whole piece, aired on *Front Page*, was better. They disguised the faces of the patrons in the hidden camera footage — which *Mornings on Two* had not bothered to do. While they didn't interview anybody from the clubs, they did at least get a form of community response from the AIDS Foundation and the City's AIDS Office. Local media maven Mike Everaert was interviewed, and his publication *Odyssey* was billed as a magazine "devoted" to spreading the safe sex message. Did anyone at *Front Page* actually read *Odyssey* before describing it? The last issue featured a story about smoking crack during a ride to the Russian River, fol-

That young movie actor who's been making homophobic comments lately will soon regret them — he's about to be outed in the tabloids. A source tells me that this actor "has been fagging around West Hollywood for years." A hint: his current hit movie also stars a semi-closeted actress.

And try our new scent, *Suppression: New York* magazine says that a very unauthorized biography of Calvin Klein has been dropped by Putnam publishers. The authors of this "tell-all" about the personal and



Irreplaceable River Phoenix: R.I.P.



Neil Tennant: Not a masquerade.

Odds and Ends: The rumor is that Missy VIP Lounge Lizard is heiress to an electronics fortune — could it be true, or is Missy herself spreading this rumor to lure cute, young gold-digger boys ... Opening Friday, Nov. 26, it's Work, a new dance club at 174 King Street. If the DJs aren't as buff as the one on the flyer, sue them for false advertising ... No, I am most certainly not the driver of that black BMW, license plate "OOTLAW." Anybody driving a comf' Yupmobile ought to know better than to consider himself an "outlaw" ... In the new *Three Musketeers*, is Tim Curry really believable as Cardinal Richelieu, lustng as he does after every female in the movie? If his performance were any campier, you could pitch a tent on it. Rebecca DeMornay steals the show as an exquisite villainess ... David Drake is interviewed in the December *Movieline* by Yours Truly ... Christian Slater may replace the late River Phoenix as the boy interviewer in *Interview With the Vampire*. ▼

## Music

### Other Minds Fest at Center for the Arts New Music Nirvana

by Roberto Friedman

These have been bumper crop days for those of us who thrive on new music and contemporary composition. The recent Other Minds festival brought a slew of composers to town after a retreat in the woods, courtesy of the Djerassi program in Woodside. They reconvened for a mix of panel discussions, previews of works-in-progress, and concert performances at the new Center for the Arts Theatre in Yerba Buena. The luminaries included Philip Glass, performance artist Meredith Monk, and player piano maestro Conlon Nancarrow, straight out of Mexico City. The scope of the festival was broad enough to include both sound sculptor and instrument inventor Trimpin and Foday Musa Suso, virtuoso of the West African kora.

Charles Amirkhanian, artistic director of Other Minds, welcomed audiences to performances at the Center for the Arts Theatre by remarking that "we've long needed a hall of this size in San Francisco," and indeed, it was pure auditory pleasure to hear live music in that intimate yet accommodating space. The acoustics were crystal clear, each sound, small or large, emanating distinctly, ringing out.

#### Paying Homage

I came to pay homage to one of my heroes, composer Robert Ashley, whose 1984 "opera for television," *Perfect Lives*, continues to astonish and edify me ten years later. Ashley performed a new work, *Empire*, for voices and tape, with the vocal accompaniment of Sam Ashley, Thomas Buckner, and Jacqueline Humbert. Using Ashley's trademark format of extended narrative amplified by vocal lines over ambient sound, *Empire* concerned the trajectory of capitalist enterprise as exemplified by the birth of tomato soup. Sort of the musical equivalent of Warhol's famous Campbell's canvases, but unmistakably Ashley.

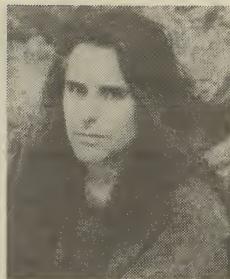
Next came the very excellent baritone, Thomas Buckner, singing Ashley's *The Producer Speaks*, with the self-described "pre-postmodern" composer accompanying on piano, taking a repetitive rhythm of blues chords through simple heartfelt changes. The story concerns an impresario's travails arranging a concert of two



Robert Ashley

American musicians in his native France. "What we have to go through, just to hear some music!" The producer's epiphany, his discovery that "I am not inadequate at all!" becomes a triumphant refrain. The piece was a greatly satisfying wedding of words to music.

That evening's concert was rounded out by a performance by Jai Uttal and the Pagan Love Orchestra, a musical conflagration of strings, brass, electric guitar and bass, sitar, percussion, squeezebox, and Uttal's own Hindi incantations that, together, added up to something very much like aural sex. Given the hybrid texture of Uttal's world-jazz band, which at various points included mandolin, electric cello, gubugbi, and soprano sax, the mix might have been dizzying, but the ensemble playing throughout was tight, from the driving percussion to the chime of Uttal's finger gongs.



Jai Uttal

At a screening in the Forum, Meredith Monk's *Ellis Island* (1981) was a meditation on the famous immigrant gateway. Monk's expressive music was as strong as any visuals. In a Peter Greenaway video portrait of Philip Glass, the composer acknowledged that "the idea that experimental music could appeal to vast numbers of people is relatively new." When The Philip Glass Ensemble began playing together in New York, it was often for an audience of six, "and two of them were friends, and one was my mother." These days the

Glass group could easily fill Yerba Buena's 750-seat theatre for a multiple engagement.

#### Incredible List

Two new releases from the recording industry should appeal to ears thirsty for new music. *A Chance Operation*, a tribute to John Cage, boasts an incredible list of contributors, everyone from Laurie Anderson, Ashley, the Kronos Quartet, Monk, and Yoko Ono to David Van Tieghem and Frank Zappa. All proceeds from its sales, on Koch International Classics, benefit the Gay Men's Health Crisis. And the Kronos plays the music of local composer Bob Ostertag on *All the Rage* (Elektra/Nonesuch), with proceeds benefiting the American Foundation for AIDS Research.

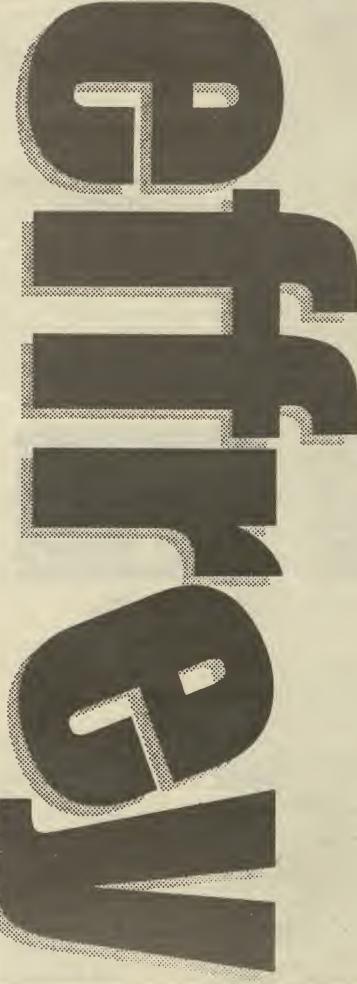
Speaking of new music, it was refreshing to hear the San Francisco Symphony play Estonian mystic composer Arvo Part's *Cantus in Memory of Benjamin Britten* in their subscription program a few weeks back. This was followed by Britten's *Serenade for Tenor Solo, Horn, and Strings*, which the mas-

ter composer wrote expressly for his lover Peter Pears and dedicated to Edward Sackville-West, Vita's brother.

To his credit, program annotator Michael Steinberg gave the piece's gay angle its due during his pre-concert talk. Then again, given the recent publication of Humphrey Carpenter's candid Britten biography, it's now impossible to gloss over the importance of Britten's gay sensibility to his work.

Too bad the music critics for both branches of the Hearst newspaper were so unkind to guest conductor Iona Brown, who often led the orchestra with her bow while playing violin in the concertmaster's seat. For me, it was great to see the figure of the Great Conductor, more often than not an old white man, replaced by a woman who was also part of the playing group. And when Brown and principal violist Geraldine Walther wrapped up Mozart's *Sinfonia Concertante in E-flat Major* by embracing, two triumphant women center stage, it mattered little that the composition was over 200 years old. That's new music to me. ▼

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## Opera

SFO's *La Clemenza di Tito*'

# The Doldrums

by Paul Thomason

Toward the end of the first act of Mozart's *La Clemenza di Tito*, one of the characters, Sextus, has a long scene in which he berates himself because he is about to kill his close friend and patron, the Roman Emperor Tito, only because the woman Sextus loves, Vitellia, says she will never look at him again unless he kills the Emperor.

"Unhappy Sextus! You a traitor! What a horrible name! And yet you hasten to deserve it," Sextus laments to himself.

During this scene at the San Francisco Opera's first performance of this opera seria two weeks ago, the decidedly unlofty thought, "Some men will do anything to get laid," kept recurring to me, indicative of the dramatically inept production *Tito* received (via the Houston Grand Opera and Scottish Opera). Which is doubly unfortunate because musically, with the exception of a miscast Vitellia, the performance was quite good.

*Tito* was first performed on September 6, 1791 (only a few months before Mozart died) as part of the festivities surrounding the coronation in Prague of Leopold II as Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire. The new Empress was not amused and called

the work "a bit of German piggishness," a sentiment all the court toadies hastened to echo. But once the royals had left Prague, *Tito* became a hit, and during the early part of the 1800s its high-minded sentiments made it one of Mozart's most performed works.

Tito (Titus Flavius Vespasianus) actually ruled the Roman Empire from 79 to 81 A.D. and an opera based on his life could be an interesting affair. Before becoming emperor he sacked Jerusalem, destroyed the Temple of the Jews and, as one historian put it, "tarnished his name with loose living." But on becoming Emperor at the age of 40 he promptly reformed and

It would have been better to have performed *Tito* in concert form than in this never-never land.



Veteran Mezzo Frederica von Stade shined as Sextus (left), while soprano Ljuba Kazarnovskaya left something to be desired.

governed wisely, forbidding his enemies who plotted against him to be put to death (the opera's plot concerns one such incident), and generally doing good.

### Mr. Nice Guy

Unfortunately for the drama, Mozart's opera only gives us Tito the Goody Two-Shoes, who goes around for-

giving everyone in sight for absolutely everything. It probably sat well with Leopold the II, but it makes for a dull afternoon, despite some ravishing music. But then the staging (Albert Takazaukas in his SF Opera debut) and the set (Thomas Lynch) contributed absolutely nothing to the performance.

A while back it seemed ev-

ery third overpriced restaurant that opened spent a fortune to give patrons the impression they were dining amidst the elegant ruins of antiquity. One wall from such an establishment has been given new life as the pretentious unit set for this production, complete with an enormous window, high above everyone's head, which swings open, closed, or stops halfway in between capriciously. *Tito* could work very nicely in a simple, inexpensive set with just enough on stage to help the audience hear better. It would have been better to have performed the opera in concert form than in this never-never land with characters attired in costumes from Mozart's day in front of a set from who knows where.

Musically there was much to admire in Mozart's rich, glowing score and SF Opera's musical director, Donald Runnicles, conducted superbly. Tempos seemed just right, rhythms were precise and alive and all the instrumental colors were woven together superbly. Especially good were Philip Fath (clarinet) and Gregory Dufford (bassoon) in their extended solo passages.

### Fluid Flicka

As Sextus, Frederica von Stade sounded better than I have heard her in years, singing strongly, securely and fluidly with only an occasional whiteness or thinning in her upper voice. Also outstanding vocally was mezzo Susan Graham as Annus. Her rich voice was even from top to bottom, she sang with passion and her rendition of her Act II aria fully deserved the ovation it received.

In the title role, tenor Ben Heppner occasionally sounded a bit strained on top, but that was hardly surprising since only 15 hours before he had sung the lengthy, demanding role of Walther in Wagner's *Meistersinger*. And by the time he got to his great second act aria, "Se all' impero, amici dei!" he was in fine fettle, tossing off the coloratura with apparent ease. (*Meistersinger*, of course, was done in German, *Tito* in Italian). During his solo bow Heppner took a bouquet of flowers that had been thrown to him and presented it to prompter Jonathan Khuner.)

Cheryl Parrish was enchanting as Servilia, but in her local debut Russian soprano Ljuba Kazarnovskaya was sorely miscast as Vitellia. Hers is a typically Slavic voice, dark, a bit metallic, filled with passion and inclined to be a bit rough. In the right role — perhaps Carmen or Santuzza in *Cavalleria Rusticana* — she might be more persuasive. But in Mozart her uneven voice and lack of line left her sounding uncomfortable, both vocally and musically. Vitellia is a bitch who would be right at home dishing it out on *Dynasty* or *Dallas*, but she has to sing Mozart's music well to be effective. Kazarnovskaya didn't and wasn't. The chorus, however, sang superbly. ▼

*Editor's Note:* Performances of *La Clemenza di Tito* continue at the War Memorial Opera House through November 28th. For ticket information call (415) 864-3330.

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## Theatre



Till death do them part: Norman Gee, David C. Perez, Fontana Butterfield, Karen L. Hirst (left to right) in *Jumping the Broom*.  
(Photo: Steve Savage)

### 'Jumping the Broom' Conjugal Bliss

by Chad Jones

**T**hrow the rice, ring the bells, tie the cans to the bumper: boys are marrying boys and girls are marrying girls in Theatre Rhinoceros's smart, funny and charming new comedy revue *Jumping the Broom*. Whether you're for or against it, whether you think it's an affirmation of homosexual love or an inane attempt at heterosexual conformity, *Jumping the Broom* celebrates and lampoons everything associated with gay and lesbian marriage, covers all

wedding night, a pair of nervous grooms almost let their pre-wedding jitters put an early end to their marriage—and tackles a passel of issues peculiar to the relatively new arena of gay and lesbian marriage.

In one sketch, a man in a Brooks Brothers suit fantasizes about his wedding day and conjures up an image of the longest bridal train in the world carried by "pretty little boys with bangs." In another, a lesbian couple offers to marry their HIV-positive gay best friends so the men can enjoy the full benefits of the women's employee health plans. In yet another, a trio of men tries to imagine what it would be like for all three of them to marry—a "sanctified ménage à trois," they call it. Under John Kirman's direction, each sketch is allowed to find its own rhythm while maintaining a consistently bubbly energy overall.

Most of the success of *Jumping the Broom* is attributable to the strength of the writing. With a team of 11 writers credited, it's astonishing that the show has such a strong sense of unity and pacing. The full ensemble sketches don't crackle with the same spark as the monologues and the smaller group sketches, but even at low ebb, this comedy revue displays uncommon potency.

In the end, *Jumping the Broom* is not so much about the novelty of same-sex marriages as it is about the odd power of rituals in our lives and how they help us focus on the real issues surrounding

**Marriage gets  
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gay men and  
lesbians.**

the angles, finds a number of hidden laughs and dredges up some surprisingly strong emotions.

Ever a complicated and comic source of theatrical fodder, the institution of marriage gets a '90s twist when viewed through the eyes of gay men and lesbians. Comprised of 25 sketches performed by the enormously engaging ensemble of eight (four men, four women), *Jumping the Broom* examines the most traditional of matrimonial issues—a woman lustily fantasizes about her

### Marianne returns

Marianne Williamson returns to San Francisco once again to benefit the San Francisco Center for Living. In her last San Francisco appearance, Williamson raised \$20,000 for the Center for Living, an organization which assists those who are dealing with life-threatening illnesses. She will speak at the Palace of Fine Arts on Wednesday, December 8 at 7:30 p.m., and tickets for general seating (\$15) may be purchased through BASS (510) 762-2277 or at Crystal Way Bookstore, 2335 Market Street. Special reserved VIP seating (\$35) can be obtained only through BASS. The San Francisco Center for Living is located at 4054 18th Street and information regarding the Center's ongoing programs may be obtained by calling (415) 252-1666.

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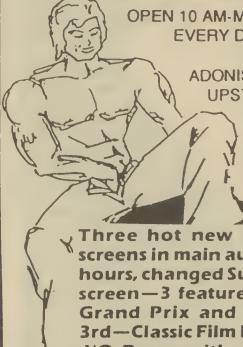
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## Theatre

Jose Rivera's 'Giants' and Peter Barnes' 'Red Noses'

# Fantastic Reality

by Jerry Metzker

**M**ame Hunt's opening production as the newly appointed artistic director of the Magic Theatre makes no bones as to where she would like to take the theatre company. Playwright Jose Rivera's newest work, *Giants Have Us in Their Books*, is a virtual feast for the imagination. Rivera pushes daily human perspective aside and asks what kinds of tales would giants or witches tell about us. Then as a "giant" storyteller, he explores possible examples in the six short plays that comprise this production.

Each play or playlet is a fable — a different tale about magical creatures called human beings who live in a dangerous but beautiful world. The evening opens with *A Tiger in Central Park*, in which all of a mythical world called New York City expresses its fear of a ravenous human-eating tiger on the loose through an inability to have sex. Unfortunately, this play sounds better than it plays, and only Michelle Pelletier as the lion captures the mystery and danger that Rivera is attempting in this tale.

Although off to a flimsy start, the rest of the plays are captivating. In *Flowers*, Sean San Jose Blackman gives the first of his brilliantly moving, intelligent performances as a little boy who watches first with cynicism, then with awe and pride as his adolescent sister transmogrifies into a beautiful flower bed.

Blackman appears only briefly as the title character in *The Winged Man*, his nubile (and nude) body racked with pain and his voice an anguished squawk that resonates throughout the play. The last of his species, the winged man dies but not before impregnating a young woman — played with vigor by Megan Blue Sternier. Fighting castigation, not only for her pregnancy but for her strange, birdlike habits, the young woman tenaciously remains faithful to her experience.

### No Place for Fancy

Although serious in intent, the first three stories have a lighthearted resonance which makes them seem more fantastic than real, but fancy has no place in the painful reality of the second act.

In *Gas*, Blackman controls the stage on his own, delivering a passionate, frustrated, angry monologue on the merits of the Gulf War. Chronicling the changes the military skirmish wrought on himself, his younger brother on active duty, and his once gentle mother, the Young Man reveals his own victimization and hypocrisy in his final realization that if the war is to secure enough oil, he supports it because he needs the gasoline.

No trace of the vulnerability he expresses in *Gas* is apparent in the manipulative, selfish, and possibly more pathetic character Blackman



Sean Blackman in *Giants Have Us In Their Books*.

plays in *The Crooked Cross*. Here he is an angry young man who gives his girlfriend a pair of swastika earrings. Seduced by the power of the symbol, the girl's ignorance of history and her alienation from the world around her send her on a path toward both catastrophe and discovery.

Rivera concludes the evening with *Tape*, in which the first station of a man's death is to hear himself utter every lie he ever told or ever thought.

If Rivera as playwright is the storyteller, then director Roberto Gutierrez Varca is the supreme listener.

were pulling faces from his memory to visualize the stories he's hearing, and in doing so, he gives the imaginary a potent reality.

### Clowns for Christ

In Peter Barnes' *Red Noses*, currently being presented by Toad Productions at SOMAR, theatre's gentle imagination is ground into gritty reality. Set during the time of the Black Death in 14th-century France, the play follows the journey of Father Flote (Craig Dickerson) and his band of clowns for Christ who traverse the countryside to dispel fear and ease the pain of suffering and death with humor and kindness.

Although director Larry Biederman gives this expansive and lengthy play an earnest production and should be commended for his sheer audacity at such an undertaking, the play loses its spirit when the focus shifts from the efforts of Father Flote and his clowns to the hypocrisy and treachery of the papacy and governing bodies. Being overly comfortable with the farce and vaudeville elements, Biederman gets lost in the high seriousness that overtakes the spirit of the play. Even John Balma's droll, authoritative performance as Pope Clement VI, the power that sanctions Father Flote and then strikes him down when he becomes "dangerous," cannot keep the last quarter of the play from dragging.

Of the 18 actors playing 26 characters, Tom Redding as the brooding and serious Father Toulon, Glynis Rigsby as the blind juggler Le Grue, and Stacy Ross as the silent Sonnerie who communicates with bells shine. ▼

**Giants Have Us in Their Books**  
Magic Theatre, through Dec. 5  
441-8822

**Red Noses**  
Somar Theatre, through Dec. 5  
207-3371

# FILM CLIPS

## Crisp Aesthetic

Val Lewton had a special gig at RKO in the '40s making low-budget suspense and horror films. The resourceful producer oversaw simple but stylishly crafted tales that outclassed many other "program pictures" (generally for the lower half of double bills). Lewton's *The Ghost Ship* (1943), a morality play about authority — its abuse and standing up to its misuse — was never released (legal problems). In the '90s its hero's dilemma seems downright benign (the captain on his merchant ship is a power-crazy psychopath), but the crisp aesthetic — the lighting especially — and the leads' acting heighten the terror. With various Lewton classics including *I Walked With a Zombie* (a real chiller); *The Leopard Man* (engrossing, until fumbled climax); *The Body Snatchers* (perfectly creepy).

*At the Roxie* (863-1087), Nov. 19-22.

## Slow-Boiling Passions

Jane Campion's *The Piano* is a dreamlike tale about a mute woman, her treasured piano, and the affair she has with the neighbor of her pioneer husband (their recent marriage was arranged) in the wilds of New Zealand. The director builds her narrative as much through visuals as dialogue — a relief after the shopworn strategies of *The Age of Innocence* and *The Joy Luck Club*. Water imagery — rain, the sea, mud puddles and the like — vividly reinforces her characters' fluctuating physical and emotional states. Sexual passions come to a deliciously slow boil in *The Piano*, and if the unfaithful twosome's actions border on the "implausible" at times, that's partly the point Campion makes so intensely: love — in any era — makes one do crazy things.

*At the Clay Theatre* (346-1123).

## 1,000 Pretty Pictures

Globetrotting Ron Fricke's *Baraka* goes *The Piano* one better, dispensing with verbiage altogether. The message here concerns the interconnectedness of all living things. *Baraka* portrays the externals of physical and spiritual experience, but as for the internal — what people (and other beings) are feeling as they engage in a cross-cultural array of religious and other rituals — that remains elusive, as does much of the context, poetic or otherwise. The space-music soundtrack by Michael Stearns is undoubtedly supposed to suggest essentials the visuals can't, but it's so relentlessly clichéd and literal that it merely annoys. Which leaves viewers with a thousand pretty pictures — too many of them of people or animals gazing, with hollow profundity, into the camera.

*At the Castro* (621-6120), Nov. 19-Dec. 2.

— Daniel Mangin

## Film

*Parmar, Walker Collaborate on 'Warrior Marks'*

# Culture or Torture?

by Mari Keiko Gonzalez

In a world where women exist solely for the purpose of mankind and where the clitoris is seen as a challenge to male authority, therein walks the warrior. So says Alice Walker in *Warrior Marks*, a new film by Pratibha Parmar that explores the subject of female genital mutilation. The film, executive produced by Alice Walker and Debra Hauer, will be shown at a special screening this week at the Castro Theatre.

In *Warrior Marks* the horrific reality of female genital mutilation is probed through interviews, footage of excision ceremonies, and discussions with Walker and Parmar. The film takes the viewer on a journey through Africa, Europe and the U.S. to expose this torture, which has been deemed acceptable by many under the guise of cultural tradition.

According to the film, the vagina is seen as a powerful threat to patriarchal society.

To men in various parts of the world, genital mutilation is considered a hygienic as well as cultural and religious event. But, as stated by women from the Commission for the Abolition of Sexual Mutilation in Senegal, nowhere in the Koran is it written that female circumcision is obligatory.

Although Wolof women and Muslim women in Morocco are not excised, in Holland, France, England, the United States and Africa, girl children are at risk of being mutilated.

## What Price Chastity?

The "surgery" itself, we learn, is performed mainly by elder women who have inherited their roles from their mothers and grandmothers. Often, a single blade soiled with sand, blood and dirt, is used on several children, many of whom hemorrhage to death days later. The survivors endure numerous health problems, chronic infections, psychological damage and, because of the lack of proper sterilization techniques, are at risk of AIDS transmission.

Excision is the removal of the clitoris and in some cases the removal of the inner and outer labia as well (infibulation). With infibulation, girls' incisions are then sewn up with thorns and sticks leaving only a small orifice, which makes it excruciatingly difficult to perform natural bodily functions. The intention of the procedure, apparently, is to guarantee chastity until marriage.

*Warrior Marks* recently had its North American premiere at a benefit for Women Make Movies (the film's distributor) and Forward International (Foundation for Women's Health, Research, and Development) at Town Hall in New York City. More than 1500 people turned out for the event and Walker and Parmar were on hand for a question and answer session after the screening. The film is scheduled for a U.S. run and there are plans for an international tour that will bring *Warrior Marks* to a number of African countries.

The West Coast premiere takes place Thursday, November 18, at 8pm at the Castro Theatre. The screen-

**The procedure is intended to guarantee chastity until marriage.**

ing is a benefit for The Bay Area Black Women's Health Project and The Women's Foundation. For more information, call 487-2111. ▶



Pratibha Parmar limns sensitive subject in *Warrior Marks*.  
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## Books

### Genet

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erature and drama has always glorified crime and violence, while deplored its practitioners. Genet was always honest to his temperament.

Various gaps occur in the biography, sudden disappearances by or silences from its subject, which echo nicely Genet's own narrative style. Chronology is always scrambled in his novels. All the parts of every story are eventually recounted, but sometimes the lapse from point A to point B can be hundreds of pages. White's solution to his own narrative puzzle is an unusual form for a biography, an amalgamation of detective story, criminal record, bibliography and exegeses of the novels, plays and essays, all leavened by biographical sketches and anecdotes. Often, White will turn to the novels, themselves poetic reflections of Genet's life, for details to *Miracle of the Rose* for insights into his boyhood among the punks in Mettray Reformatory, for example. For the last years of Genet's life, when he grew increasingly involved with the plights of American blacks and Palestinian freedom fighters, White turns largely to *Prisoner of Love*, itself a new form of memoir or poetized autobiography.

This book cannot be faulted on its scholarship. White does an impressive job of charting Genet's erratic creative production, a byzantine maze of differing versions, drafts and editions. A helpful chronology of the life by Albert Dichty prefaces the text.

But White is ultimately more interested in the elusive psyche Genet, the self that does not change. This essentialist version of Genet can be read as a corrective and challenge to Sartre's existentialist *Saint Genet*. White takes a refreshingly irreverent stance towards the great figure of

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French philosophy, noting that "Genet was Sartre's pet queer" and remarking of Sartre's writing practices that he "never blotted a line, alas."

#### Radical Queer

Genet's own essentialist orientation — he asserted that he was born a homosexual, rather than having chosen to be so — indicated that he was ahead of his time. Similarly brazen was his literary portrayal of homosex without any sort of apology or plea for understanding from straight readers. In these respects, he can be seen as the spiritual granddaddy of Queer Nationals and of defiantly provocative writers like Dennis Cooper or Gary Indiana. But, as White points out, Genet always felt a stronger solidarity with thieves than

with homosexuals, and considered the idea of a homosexual culture absurd, savoring his sexual orientation as a source of alienation, not community. Certainly he would have no truck with the middle-class assimilationist culture that mainstream gay liberation has largely become.

Yet gay literature can rightly claim Genet as one of our immortals. White writes, "In the long historical perspective, Genet's contribution to homosexual culture is large and important — especially his literary creation of the Queen, a creature who had existed only in folklore before Genet wrote his portrait of Divine."

Genet has always been my unattainable ideal, who wrote prose that wasn't "like" poetry, it was poetry; whose plays were more mystery rites than any middle-class conception of drama. Now, with the publication of *Genet, A Biography* my insatiable appetite for Genet lore is met. To read it is to marvel that this genius, this traitor and thief, brought the same integrity to his life that he evidenced in his work. With this biography, Edmund White, who put aside his own fiction for many years for the project, has brought us closer to a literary legend who always mistrusted biography and hated what he called the "horror of publicity." ▼

*Editor's Note: Edmund White will discuss Genet at a benefit for the San Francisco Public Library tonight, Thursday, November 18, 8 p.m., at the Herbst Theatre. Call 392-4400 for tickets. Next week in the B.A.R., Edmund White talks with Roberto Friedman.*

## Book Briefs



### A Cautionary Tale

**Long Goodbyes**  
by Nikki Baker; Naiad, \$9.95

Nikki Baker's latest Virginia Kelly mystery is a creepy novel about obsession and the ways in which the past takes over the present. Ginny goes home for her high school reunion and to spend a festive Christmas with her parents. She is also wildly curious to know why her first, albeit unrequited, love, Rosalee, called after years of silence to make sure that Ginny was attending the reunion. Ginny takes a few moments to decide that longago love is now going to blossom, and she's on her way to an obsession that will ultimately threaten her life.

But Ginny is not the only character with a past that won't let go. Her mother is convinced that the right man will straighten out her daughter and equally certain that the last thing her African-American offspring needs is an affair with a crazy white woman.

Her classmate, Mary Ellen, newly named Spike, has embraced the lesbian life, and dearly wishes to embrace Ginny as well. There are strange teachers and mysterious deaths and family feuds galore as each character's obsession creates worlds of difficulties in this book where the mystery is not quite an afterthought but rather serves to make sense of decades of personal devastation.

Baker skillfully blends various tales here that are compelling and more than a little horrifying. She maintains a steady hand over the myriad strands of plot and character, weaving them into a thought-provoking and very entertaining whole. *Long Goodbyes* is a cautionary tale, filled with more questions than answers, and finally, more life than death.

### Adolescent Woes

**The Cat Came Back**  
by Hilary Mullins; Naiad, \$9.95

Hilary Mullins' novel, *The Cat Came Back*, has much good in it. Unfortunately, Mullins' choice of the journal form for her novel creates more problems than the novelist can solve. Stevie Roughgarden is a high school student who is having trouble with her hockey coach, an affair (very hush-hush) with her teacher, and every problem from *The Adolescent's List of Parental Imperfections*. She's also on her way to a momentous discovery about her sexuality, one that involves the love of a good woman.

Mullins does a good job capturing Stevie's adolescent angst, but because the novel is Stevie's journal, hers is the only voice heard. I would have liked some distance — or at least some other points of view. That objection aside, however, I do recommend *The Cat Came Back* for high school students. Mullins' Stevie has a lot to say about the woes of adolescence and the redemptive power of love.

### Amazon Sci-Fi

**Shadows of Aggar**  
by Chris Anne Wolfe; New Victoria, \$9.95

Twenty-five pages into this lengthy novel, I was tempted to bag it and move on to something more interesting. By page 50, I was getting more involved, and after another 50 or so pages, I realized that I was hooked. *Shadows of Aggar* is a science fiction, fantasy novel in which high tech is combined with an almost pastoral simplicity.

Elana is a woman with a special gift genetically linked to blue eyes among the people of Aggar. Her career is that of Shadow, a job which could be as easily called professional doormat. Thanks to her Blue Sight, she is able to read auras (called amarin on Aggar), create visual illusions, and generally have a much clearer view of what's going on than those without the sight. She is assigned to be Shadow to Diana, an Amazon off-worlder, who is offended and appalled by what she sees as Elana's bondage to her. The women are paired (called life-bonding) in order to rescue a lost off-worlder who carries information vital to the safety of the galaxy.

I don't usually enjoy this genre, but I found myself becoming more and more involved in the characters as they learned to accept, and finally to value, their differences. Chris Anne Wolfe does an incredible job of creating Aggar, its varied peoples and exotic wildlife. She has a nice ear for dialogue and a good sense of suspense. *Shadows of Aggar* is an entertaining read.

— Deborah Peifer

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## Music

### Rage

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our artists. In fact, recently the San Francisco Symphony presented Benjamin Britten's heartrending Serenade for Tenor, Horn and Strings, written for his lifelong "companion" Peter Pears. As part of the text for this post-war song cycle, Britten sets a Song of Experience by Blake: "O Rose, thou art sick! / The invisible worm / That flies in the night / In the howling storm / Has found thy bed / Of crimson joy / And his dark secret love / Does thy life destroy."

And this week, at the new Center for the Arts, a very queer dance piece for the '90s receives its world premiere. The epic subjects of Bob Ostertag's *All The Rage* are the very stuff of our lives today: AIDS, queer bashing, and our fury at enemies such as Pete Wilson. These unpleasant realities have strangely been transformed into a brilliant piece of experimental musical choreography that will be performed by Kronos Quartet and members of the Margaret Jenkins Dance Company. Sixty volunteer dancers have been drafted to dance the piece, which has been co-choreographed by gay dancer and writer Remy Charlip.

The text for the work has

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been supplied by Sara Miles, a lesbian librettist and poet who's been a war correspondent in El Salvador and the Philippines. In a recent interview with the B.A.R., she described the inception of the 16-minute piece: "The Kronos Quartet commissioned *All The Rage* by Bob Ostertag, who does a lot of work with documentary sound, found sound, sampling. Bob went to the AB 101 riots [against Pete Wilson's veto of gay rights] and decided he wanted to get Kronos to play the riot. A great deal of what the string quartet plays are direct transcriptions of sounds from the riots, like Hank Dutt on violin playing a minute detailed version of a voice yelling, 'Burn it, burn it!' The group also plays CUAV whistles in several different ways along with actual riot noises. Bob also wanted a text," Miles recounts, "so that people would not get lost in the crowdness of it, but would feel the individual passion of this rage." Ostertag asked David Woj-

narowicz to write the text, but the artist-activist never got well enough and died before he could do it. "So Bob asked me to stand in at the last moment, and I wrote it partly based on my experience and partly on Bob's — the gay bashing happened to a real person I know, the AIDS deaths were real. And I wrote it in a man's voice. I could have done it in a lesbian's voice, but musically we needed the pitch to be in a man's." The voice reading the text on the CD single Kronos released this month — and at the performance — is that of PoMo Afro Homo alumnus Eric Gupton.

#### Unusual Sources

Ostertag made new music in the past with Anthony Braxton, Fred Frith and John Zorn. But in 1980 he went to Nicaragua to record material for his label, became actively involved in its struggles, and gave up music for ten years. His current project is a trilogy. "The first movement was on grief, called 'Sooner or Later,'" he explains. "It is based on recorded samples of a boy in El Salvador burying his father, killed by the National Guard — the sounds of his voice, a shovel digging the grave, a fly buzzing." The second movement, on anger, is "All The Rage" and a third movement, on joy, has yet to be written.

"For me, as a gay man, to take something like the AB 101 riots," says Ostertag, "and have it performed by a group like Kronos — whose last CD topped both the world music and classical Billboard charts — I'm pretty excited by that." When *All The Rage* premiered at Lincoln Center the N.Y. Times gushed: "it seems to be far the most powerful example" of AIDS musical composition.

David Harrington, Kronos' first violinist and music director, first learned of Ostertag three years ago when he was "taken with the intensity of his work. He played us the tape of the riot and we agreed there was a piece in it. What he didn't know probably until after it premiered, was that it expressed feelings we all had, especially our violinist Hank Dutt, whose partner had AIDS and died on September 18. We haven't played it since. So these concerts will be a big moment for all of us, but especially for Hank."

#### Collaborative Effort

And for the first time, it will be danced. On stage Kronos will be hemmed in by 60 dancers co-choreographed by Remy Charlip, Margaret Jenkins and Ellie Klopp. As in several of his children's books and his solo works, Charlip based the movements on American Sign Language, stylized and personalized. Arriving to make notes, I was told to take my shoes off and join the others. At this early rehearsal each volunteer, most of us having no prior dance experience, was asked to find postures that evoked a series of words: Power, Rage, Demand, Love. Many of the gestures found their way into the choreography, in se-



Bob Ostertag: mercurial and ingenious.

quence and in unison.

Text lines and riot chants had been set into Sign Language. "We're Here, We're Queer, We're Fabulous, Get Used To It" is one; "I Think We Should Burn the Fucking Place Down" another. Like the colored glass and dark leading of the ornament on the State Building that was destroyed when parts of it burned, groups of queers in bright colors gesturing these sentiments flung themselves at a cordon of dancers dressed in black, an antagonistic group the choreogra-

phers referred to as "the barricade" and who sign "Not Family — You Don't Matter. Die!" Here the process included "Margie Jenkins feeling that people who volunteered to dance wouldn't want to be the bad guys," Charlip recalls, "but I said, 'On the contrary — Bette Davis and Joan Crawford had the best roles.'"

Among the volunteers are a wide variety of folks. Eldest at 58 is Leon Setti, grey-bearded and with a great body, who studied with Contraband. Youngest is Rebekah Davidson, a 19-year-old escapee from

suburban L.A. Someone with a red tuft of hair on his head and another on his chin is Douglas Moon, who has never taken a dance lesson in his life. They are led by experienced dancers from Jenkins' troupe, who perform several same-sex duets and solos.

The full program, to be presented three times this week, marks the 20th anniversary of Margaret Jenkins Dance Company. It includes another collaboration between Jenkins and the Paul Dresher Ensemble, a set by Dresher's avant garde group including compositions by Lou Harrison (coincidentally, Remy's first five-year live-in lover) and John Cage, plus new Eastern European works performed by Kronos.

B.A.R. readers who are curious about the new theater space at Center for the Arts will not want to miss this weekend's opportunity to catch a modern mythologization of gay rage. As Sara Miles put it, "I'm really happy that Kronos did this, and that they're playing a queer riot at *Yerba Buena* as a source of civic pride." ▼

*Editor's Note:* All The Rage is part of the full program at Center for the Arts Friday and Saturday, November 19 and 20 at 8 p.m. and on Sunday November 21 at 7 p.m. Tickets, \$15 and \$21, are available in advance at 415/978-ARTS. The CD single is available on Elektra Nonesuch. A CD release party takes place at Kiki Gallery and Red Dora's, 483 14th Street at Guerrero, after the Sunday performance.

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## Second All-Gay Boxing Rainbow Championship Results

San Francisco, Saturday, October 30 — Lesbian and gay boxers from all over the United States gathered for this event, which included boxing matches and exhibitions of boxing skills.

Bout one — 160 pound Mike Henry of Seattle's Capital Hill Boxing Club fought 160 pound Kevin O'Leary of the Fight Club, Washington, D.C.

Decision: Draw.

Bout two — 205 pound Leonard Danielles of Seattle's Capital Hill Boxing Club fought 210 Bryce Malek of the Los Angeles Fight Club.

Decision: Danielles won, but the fight was an exciting toe to toe slugfest, winning "best fight of the year."

Bout three — 160 pound Ray Lee of San Diego's Fight Club versus 160 pound Tom Mallot of the Bay Area Boxing Club.

Decision: Mallot won unanimously.

Bout four — Exhibition of boxing skills featuring Elia Meza and Garth Carpenter, both from the Bay Area Boxing Club.

Bout five — 165 pound Leonard Cosky of the Bay Area Boxing Club versus 160 pound Bruno Kochis, also BABC.

Decision: Bruno Kochis.

Bout six — An exhibition match featuring Seattle's Capital Hill Boxing Club coach Cappy Kotz, 180 pounds, ver-



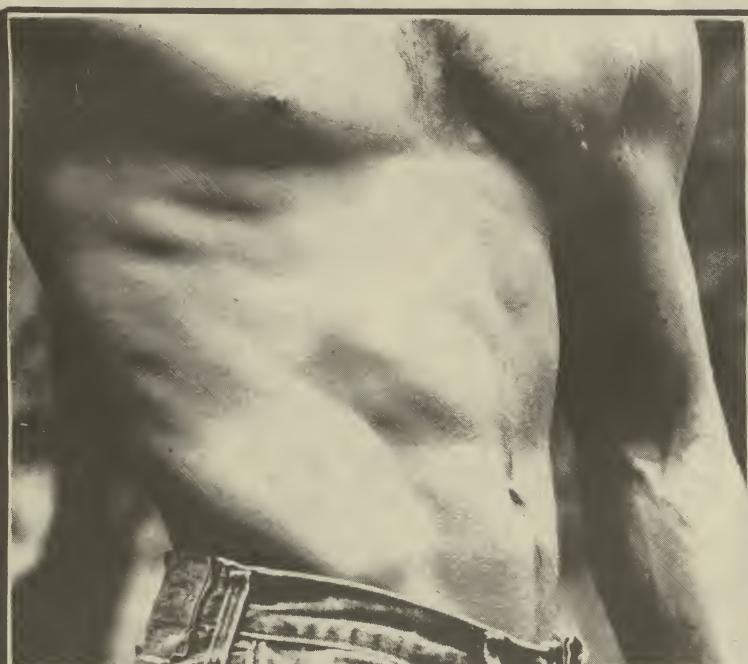
The excitement of boxing — fighters landing body and head blows in a close match at the All-Gay Championship.

(Photo: Judi Parks)

sus Carma Gay Clark, also from Seattle.

Bout seven — 200 pound Dennis Richards of BABC versus 180 pound Terry Houlihan of the Los Angeles Fight Club.

Decision: Terry Houlihan won unanimously. ▼



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Boxer Dennis Richards gets a pep-talk in the corner, in between the rounds.

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And the winner is Terry Houlihan, unanimous decision. Loser (but good sport) Dennis Richard claps for him. (Photo: Judi Parks)

## Track & Field

# Runners Prepare for New Track Season

By Rick Thoman

One month after their multiple gold medal finish to the 1993 season, the San Francisco Track & Field Club is back in action preparing for Gay Games IV, just 7 months away.

With a well-deserved month off to rest and recuperate from injuries, the team is now setting its sights on a personal best performance at the Gay Games in New York in June 1994.

"It is going to be here before we know it," noted co-coach Frank Demby. "We need to be in peak condition by the middle of June and that means a lot of work between now and then."

### Get Registered for Gay Games Now

Demby said his main concern is getting those who

want to participate registered prior to the December 31 deadline. "I'm afraid a lot of potential athletes are going to lose out because they aren't aware of the early deadline for registration," he said. "You've got to get registered by December 31 or you may be watching from stands instead of crossing the finish line on the track."

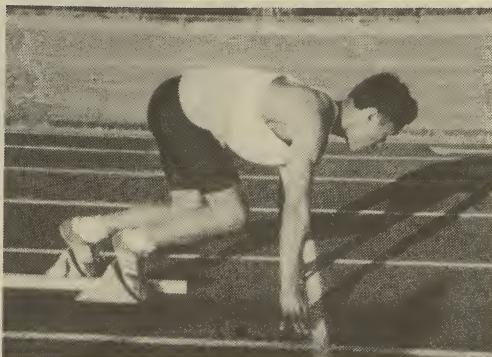
After initial registration closes December 31, latecomers will have another chance to register beginning February 1, 1994. It will cost an additional \$50 above the regular \$110 fee to register for track and field. That should encourage most to register prior to the end of this year, and will probably discourage latecomers from registering and participating at all. Registration will permanently end on March 31, 1994, or when an event fills up, whichever

comes first. Track and field at Gay Games IV will include the following running events for men and women: 100, 200, 400, 800 and 1500 meters; and for men, the 110 and 400 meter hurdles for men, with the 100 meter hurdles for the women. There are three relays: 400 meters, 800 meters and 1600 meters, for men, women and mixed sex divisions.

There will also be 5000 and 10,000 meter runs and a 5000 meter racewalk. These events most likely will be held off the track, although the track and field venue has still not been confirmed. Wein stadium at Columbia University is the site most often mentioned by NY organizers.

### Men's Pole Vault for the First Time

A full array of field events



Lining up for a practice start.

(Photo: Rick Thoman)

competition is scheduled to begin Monday, June 20th and run everyday through Friday, June 24th.

"Now that the registration forms are out, we're starting to get excited about the Games," Demby commented. "We've got the nucleus of a good team but we're hoping more people will come out and register before the deadline. We are particularly lack-

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## Football Playoffs



Going for the flag.

(Photo: Jane Philomen Cleland)

# Women's Flag Football Report

by Maureen Hogan

### Consolation Results

The Avengers defeated the Weekend Warriors in a tough defensive game on Sunday, November 14. In the third quarter, the Avengers got on the scoreboard with a pass from Carla to Barbara. This dynamic duo connected again for the second Avengers score. Late in the fourth quarter Carla dove into the endzone for the final score of the game, bringing the Avengers ahead 18-0.

### Playoff Game Action

The first of the two November 14 playoff games pitted Fear This against We Came to Play. Fear This opened the scoring on a pass from Vicky to Patty. WCTP's next possession resulted in a long TD run. In the second half, Fear This drove down the field after a great diving interception by Kim. They scored on a pass from Vicky to Jill. WCTP countered on a 60 yard pass from Maureen to

Eve. WCTP tightened up their defense and added an insurance TD when Maureen ran in for the final score which brought WCTP a 19-12 victory.

The second playoff game was between the Girlfriends and the Rebels. Both teams battled between the endzones in the first half, but no scores. In the second half the Girlfriends scored first on a pass from Mary to Nancy. The Rebels next possession ended in a QB sneak by Laura, following a long drive. With 2:30 left on the clock, the Girlfriends drove in a series of plays that resulted in a score. Despite a final 40 seconds Rebels comeback try, they were halted by a fumble, and the Girlfriends won 13-7.

The championship game will be held at 11 a.m., Sunday November 21, at Kimball field on Geary and Steiner streets. The Girlfriends and WCTP will battle each other for the San Francisco women's flag football title. ▼

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BiWM, 49, Scandinavian bttm, HIVneg, 5'11", 210 like sucking and being fucked by clean top for safe sex. EXT 1531.

Student, WM, 26, 6', 180, Br/Br looking for a guy to date. I just moved here. Sort of shy but fun. EXT 1532.

GWM bttm sks top. I'm prof, yng 52, 5'11" 165, smth, ver sens and responsive. We are both secure, fit, HIVneg, hith conscious, N/S/users. EXT 1533.

Tall, attractive, smooth, athletic, 40, Bi seeks honest, well built, hairy, HIVneg, GWM. Hot safe sex, friendship and fun. EXT 1536.

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I my big bro out there? Late 20's, 5'8" up, avg bid and very cln cut, employed and active. Bro, I'm now 26, 5'6" 155, Bl/Bk avg looks I missed growing up w/ you. I wanna hang w/ you, play, mess around and become best of buds. You live in Marin/Sonoma area. Whadya say? EXT 1583.

Bottom seeks top, GWM, 43, 5'8", 160, Br/Bl. Well hung and cut, HIVpos, seeks loving and dom top. EXT 1584.

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GAM, seeking GM, 25-33, w/ good heart, romantic soul to share S.F. skyline and romantic evenings together. Call me. EXT 1587.

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In shape WM, hung big wants well built WM to spread their big hairy bubble butt on his hungry tongue. EXT 1560.

Show me your uncut dick. Foreskin turns me on. Black, White, Latino fuck buddy wanted. Dark skin a plus. You be fit and intact. EXT 1561.

Horny young guys looking to get off. want to be primed by an expert big Latin, loves to swallow the whole thing. Kickback and enjoy. EXT 1562.

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Senior men in Alameda only, who need expert oral servicing with no strings attached, call me. Available, horny seniors only please. EXT 1564.

Scat - hog/toilet for exper raunch tops - cum, spit, piss, BO., cheese, VA. rough okay. I'm got, tats, hairy, you won't be disappointed. My throat's waiting. EXT 1565.

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Rough top sought by two very handsome, fit, WM. You: Fit, 6', discreet, rough top, 9' plus. S/M ok. Fantasies, role play. 35-55. San Diego. EXT 1567.

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# THIS WEEK

## FRIDAY 19

### All the Rage

Margaret Jenkins Dance Company performs a work by Remy Charlip, with Bob Ostertag's score based on the AB101 riots, performed by the Kronos Quartet and read by Eric Gupton of Pomo Afro Homos. (CD release party for Bob Ostertag after the show at Kiki and Red Dora's Bearded Lady, 485 & 483 14th St.) \$15-21. 8pm. Also Sat., 8pm, & Sun. at 7pm. Center for the Arts Theater, Yerba Buena Gardens, 701 Mission. 978-ARTS.

### Always...Patsy Cline

Country western musical about the life of the great crooner and her devoted fan Louise Seger. \$18-26. 8pm. Also 2pm Sat. and 2pm & 7pm Sun. Mason Street Theatre, 340 Mason. 98-CLINE.

### Beyond Therapy

Quirky farce about shrinks, love-lorn bisexuals, and nut job therapists. \$20. 8pm. Hotel York's Plush Room, 940 Sutter. 885-2800.

### Box Conspiracy

George Coates' latest multimedia theatre work invokes a Nielsen family and the insidious interactive tube technology that takes over their lives. \$14-34. 8pm. Thru 12/31. George Coates Performance Works, 110 McAllister. 863-4130.

### The Ghost Ship

New print of a classic horror film about a mad merchant marine captain's "perverse impulses." Starring Richard Dix (that's Dick Dix to you). Thru 11/22. Roxie Cinema, 3117 16th at Valencia. 863-1087.

### High School Confidential

Story of a typical 1958 center of learning, with pot-smokin' and rock and roll in the halls. Jackie Coogan, John Drew Barrymore and others star (see photo). Filmed in 35mm Cinemascope. \$5. The Victoria Theatre, 2961 16th. 863-7576.

### Holiday Memories

Theatrical adaptation of Truman Capote's short stories. \$12-18. 8pm. Also Sun at 2pm. Thru 12/19. Berkeley City Club, 2315 Durant Ave. (510) 843-4822.

### Jeffrey

Paul Rudnick's Obie Award-winning play about a man who decides to give up sex, only to meet the bartender man of his dreams, who's HIV positive. \$22-30. 8pm. (Tue., Wed., Thu.), 8:30 (Fri. & Sat.), also 5pm Sat., and Sun. at 3 & 7pm. Theatre on the Square, 450 Post St., floor 2M. 433-9500.

### Jumping the Broom

Restaged version of the romantic comedy revue about gay and lesbian weddings. \$12-18. 8pm. (Sat. 5pm, Sun. 3pm). Thru 12/11. Theatre Rhinoceros, 2926 16th St. at Mission. 861-5079.

### The Moon Demon

Dark comedy about a 17th-century witch trial in Germany, and how religious bigots spew prejudice and mass hysteria. \$12. 8pm. Sun. at 2pm. Thru 12/12. Bannam Place Theater, 50 Bannam Place, near Union & Grant, North Beach. 648-6977.

**Savage Jazz Dance Company**  
Works by Reginald Ray-Savage, Jon Gourdin and Zafra Miriam, set to music by Mingus, Brubeck and Marsalis. \$8-12. 8pm. Thru 12/5. Laney College Theater, 900 Fallon St. Oakland. (510) 465-0561.

### Red Noses

Peter Barnes' plague time comedy pokes fun at fear and ignorance, set in 14th-century France. \$10-12. 8pm. Thru 12/5. Somar Theatre, 934 Brannan. 207-3371.

### Reno at Josie's

Raucous stand-up comedy from our favorite New York bleach blond Puerto Rican dyke comic. \$10-12. 8pm. Fri. Extra shows at 10pm. Thru 11/19. \$10-12. Josie's, 16th at Market. 861-7933.

### Six by Two

Six dances by two choreographers, Arturo Fernandez and Mark Hagerman, including drag *Giselle* solo variations and Fernandez's solo about the conflicts of being a gay Latino. Free, but reservations required. Also Sat. 8pm. School of Creative Arts, McKenna Theatre, SFU, 1600 holloway. 338-2467.

### The Supper Club

Campy new tap-dancing musical spy comedy set in San Francisco during WWII. \$15. 8pm. Thru 11/14. Cable Car Theatre, 430 Mason St. 567-3067.

### Texas Chainsaw 90210

See those Hollywood rich brats get sliced, diced and ravagedly spiced by the Sick & Twisted Players. \$8-12. 9pm. Thru 11/27. Bernice Street Playhouse, 21 Bernice St. at Shotwell. 995-2558.

### The Mud Angel

Darrah Cloud's play of sexual power and family repression. \$10. 8pm. Thru 11/27. Diesel Cathedral, 3178 17th St. at Shotwell. 995-2558.

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### The Twin Pinks Revue

Vocal Minority's gay show of Manhattan Transfer-style renditions of songs by Aretha Franklin, Lyle Lovett, Sondheim and more, with special guests Jungle Red and Gail Wilson. Also Sat. and 11/12 & 13. Lily's, Market & Valencia. 621-5946.

### The Well of Horniness

Holly Hughes' raunchy ridiculous lesbodrama, a wicked parody of dime store '50s female imagery, repressed housewives and femme fatales, starring Mimi Freed, Laurie Bushman & others. A must-see. \$12. 8:30pm. Thru 12/5. Theatre Rhinoceros, 2926 16th St. 861-5079.

### Winds of Santa Fe (ISUN.)

## SATURDAY 20

### Front 242

Ethyl Meatplow  
Queer and heavy tunes avec mosh pit. \$16.50. 8pm. The Warfield, 982 Market St. 775-7722.

### Gay Comedy Night

Mark Davis, Karen Ripley, Doug Holsclaw. \$10. 10pm. Josie's, 16th at Market. 861-7933.

### Goddess 1993

Dragutantes from around the world compete in a beauty pageant of international proportions. Plus, nearly nude male dancers, for those who like some flesh with their skirts. \$15-20. 7pm. Holiday Inn, Golden Gateway, Emerald Green Ballroom, Van Ness and California. 864-6660.

### Danny Williams,

Shan Carr, Lisa Geduldig  
Homo humor a la ambiente. \$8. 9pm. Tea Spot Cafe, 2072 San Pablo Ave. at University, Berkeley. 431-7363.

### Food From Trash

Bosch-like play about toxic waste, spiritual plagues and other cheery topics. \$10. Exit Theatre, 156 Eddy St. 647-3847.

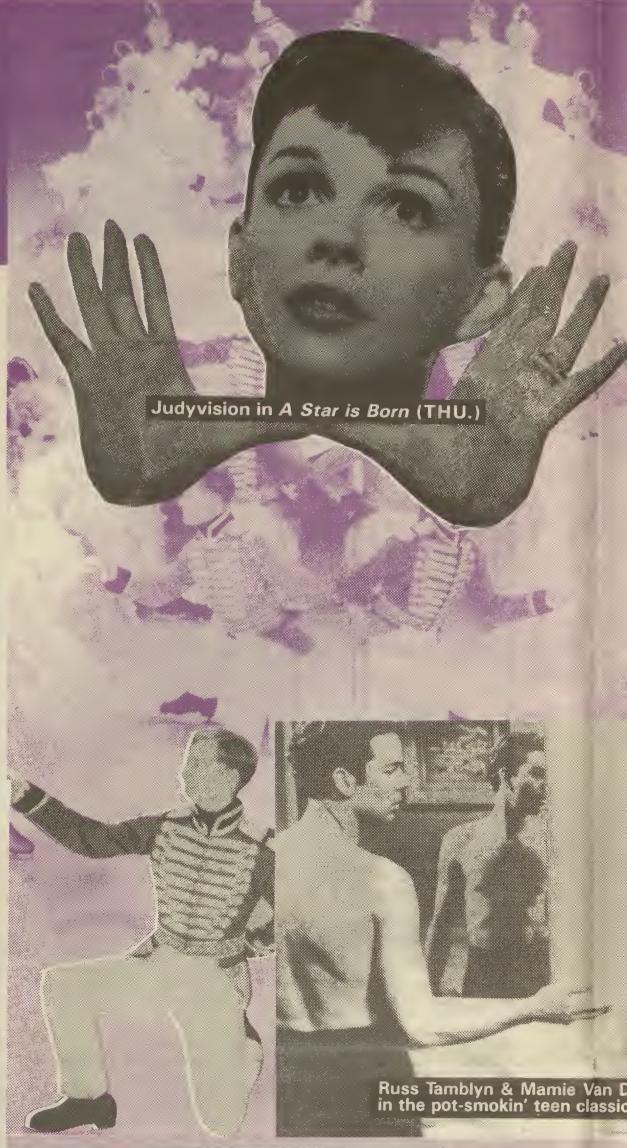
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Judy Garland in *A Star is Born* (THU.)



Russ Tamblyn & Mamie Van Doren in the pot-smokin' teen classic

## Ice, Ice, Baby

We wouldn't dream of recommending a FAMILY show like Dorothy Hamill in *Cinderella*, (inset) not because the seats will be full of tots who'd rather be watching *Ren and Stimpy*, (at least *Sesame Street on Ice* can play this to them). Since the fundies found out Ernie and Bert are married, the whole ice circus is in tizzy! but because queer parents might like to take their kids. The fabolous butts on the male skaters will be enough to entertain the gay daddies and Dorothy's leggy performance may amuse dyke moms. Frozen camp, add water. San Jose Arena, San Jose. (408) 998-2277.



## Breath Fluid

Shizoid futuristic performance await you in *Lifestyle*, the Yin & Yang. Edie Degan Scott (on truck, left), due to strange sci-fi quarks, hops personal from a big mechanic to a quiet blues singer Sandy Smokey. 15. 8pm. Nov. 19. Open Egg Theatre, 450 Geary, 524-1121. For a unidimensional iconography, down to the lone for Pascal Biblio photo exhibition, swarthy, leathered Tu wrestlers (far left), November 12. Lone Star, 1 Harrison. 863-DU-

## SUNDAY 21

**Arthur and Leila**  
Cherylene Lee's humorous play about a successful Chinese American woman and her blackmailing older brother. \$11-15. 8pm. Sun. at 2pm. Bayfront Theatre, Bldg. B, Fort Mason. 776-8999.

**Artists' Images of AIDS**  
Exhibit of images by artists living with AIDS, as well as works about AIDS. Opening reception, 4-7pm. Thru 12/17. College of Marin Fine Arts Gallery, Kentfield. 485-9494.

**Connie Champagne**  
Mambo Italiano! Fellini's dead, but Connie sings pop songs Italiano, as *Cordiva Luna!* Perfect for digesting pasta! Oggi! Oggi! \$5. 10pm. Eichelberger's, 2742 17th at Florida. 863-4177.

**G40plus Club**  
Ken Athey of Project Eden talks about his youth drug and alcohol counseling program. 2pm. First Unitarian Church, 1187 Franklin at Geary. 552-1997.

**Ice Cream Social**  
Afternoon hootenanny with the Bucktooth Varmits, Justin Bond and Elvis Herselvis, with plenty of Ben & Jerry's. \$2. Bring sprinkles! 2-6pm. Build, 483 Guerrero near 17th. 863-3321.

## TUESDAY 23

**Faggot With a Gun**  
Mark Davis plays a guy we wish was at City Hall when demon Lou Sheldon showed his ugly mug. \$10. 8pm. Also Wed. Josie's, 16th at Market. 861-7933.

**Folk Dancing**  
Gay, lesbian, bi classes, followed by dancing. 7:30pm. Eureka Valley Rec. Center. 585-9784.

**I've Been Queer for 100 Years**  
Travel through time and meet everything from gay coal miners to modern go-go dancers with Johnny D. \$5. 8pm. Tuesdays thru Nov. Build, 483 Guerrero near 17th. 863-3321.

**Margaret Cho**  
The comic "queen magnet" and articulately hilarious Generation X-er tells all. 9 & 11pm. Thru 11/27. The Punchline, 444 Battery St at Clay. 397-7573.

**Robert Gurney**  
Free organ recital, 12:15pm. Trinity Episcopal Church, Bush & Gough. 775-1117

## WEDNESDAY 24

**A Caryatid**  
Donna Leigh Schumaker's installation that questions assumptions about the female body through an architectural environment. Thru 12/18. The Lab Gallery, 1807 Divisadero. 346-4063.

**Fred Hayes & Lisa Salamandra**  
Mixed media sculpture, drawing and construction exhibit. Thru 12/4. The Luggage Store, 509 Culture Center Annex, 1007 Market near 6th. 255-5971.

**Giants Have Us In Their Books**  
World premiere of acclaimed playwright Jose Rivera's play of six adult fables. \$12-21. 8:30pm. Sun. at 2 & 7:30pm. Thru 12/5. Magic Theatre, Fort Mason Center, Bldg. D. 441-8822.

**Jason Gaillard**  
Compelling and personal oil paintings. 6-8pm. Thru 11/27. John Pence Gallery, 250 Post St. 441-1138.

**J.D. Perkin**  
Recent sculpture, including some eerie body casts. Thru 11/30. Gallery LaGreca, 576 Vallejo at Grant. 956-4540.

**Pinocchio the Big Fag**  
Keith Mayerson's visual queerification of the puppet with the funny nose. Thru 11/27. Kiki, 483 14th St. at Guerrero. 863-KIKI.

**Pygmalion**  
George Bernard Shaw's witty play that inspired *My Fair Lady*. \$14-38. 8pm. Wed. & Sat. at 2pm. Sun. at 3pm. Thru 11/21. American Conservatory Theatre, Mason at Geary. 749-2A2T.

**Sometimes We Need A Story More Than Food**  
Corey Fischer's solo performance glides from 1st-century Jerusalem to Poland to LA to New York's delis. \$12-22. Thru 12/5. Magic Theatre, Bldg. D, Fort Mason Center. 474-8855.

**Randy David Jeffers**  
Vocalist performs with piano, bassoon and bass/cello accompaniment. \$12. 7:30pm. The Plush Room, the York Hotel, 940 Sutter. 885-6800.

**Veronika Klaus**  
Heart and Soul Revue. Sundays in Nov. \$5. 9pm. Elbo Room, 647 Valencia at 17th. 864-5453.

**MONDAY 22**  
**Dorothy Allison**  
The award-winning author of *Bastard Out of Carolina* reads, with proceeds going to Sojourn. \$20-50. 8pm. Fort Mason Conference Center, Bldg. A. 575-2975.

**Gay Comedy Open Mike**  
MC Scott Capriro. Aspiring comedians can call to sign up by 7pm. \$5. 8pm. Josie's, 16th & Market. 861-7933.

**Patsy Cline**  
Croon a tune with the gal in bloom. \$2. 9pm. Cafe du Nord, 2170 Market St. 861-5016.

**The Thanksgiving Visitor**  
Robert Coffman's annual reading of Truman Capote's short story, a holiday tradition. \$8. 8pm. Theatre Rhine Mainstage, 2926 16th St. at Mission. 861-5079.

**Relocation Stories**  
James Luna's exhibit about Native American forced immigration. Thru 12/18. Pro Arts, 461 9th at Broadway, Oakland. 626-7747.

**Retratos y Sueños**  
Portraits and Dreams  
Photos by Mexican children. Thru 1/5. Ansel Adams Center, 250 4th St. 495-7000.

**Victorian Secrets**  
Exhibit of anonymous photo collages, probably a woman artist, from the 19th century. Also showing, William Wegman's *Fairy Tales*, with dogs dressed as damsels. Thru 12/30. Fraenkel Gallery, 49 Geary. 981-2661.

**Winds of Santa Fe**  
Group exhibition of mixed media, all in West Coast themes. Thru 12/5. Gallery Piazza, 819 Bridgeway, 3rd floor, Sausalito. 331-6711.

## THURSDAY 25

**Coming Home Hospice Bingo**  
Play the game and raise funds. \$12 buy-ins. 7pm. Most Holy Redeemer Church, 100 Diamond St.

**Faster Pittycat!**  
At least there's something interesting to do on turkey Day besides burp up Stove Top stuffing and watch a football game. Faster Pittycat returns. 9pm-4am. DJ Downtown Donna. The Pit, 9th & Howard. 561-9771.

**Scott Martin**  
Exhibit of watercolors and graphite landscapes. Thru 11/30. Suzanne's Muffins, 564 Castro, and Images, 372 Hayes St.

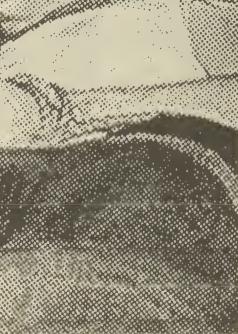
**A Star Is Born**  
George Cukor, James Mason and Judy, Judy, Judy, in the restored version, of course, of the classic tale about an actress who becomes successful, only to see the man who put her there fall apart. Filmed in glorious full color 35mm Cinemascope. Call for times. \$5. The Victoria Theatre, 2961 16th St. 863-7576.

**Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner**  
Build the newest hang-out space, is having a dinner party. Bring a dish, with food in it. 7pm. (Keith sez: Don't come without calling ahead, because that's rude even if you are family). 483 Guerrero. 863-3321.

**Thanksgiving Service & Potluck**  
Metropolitan Community Church hosts a feast for all. 11am service, then dig in! 150 Eureka, at 18th. 863-4434.

**Through the Veil of Exile**  
Israeli film about the dramas of three Palestinian women. Last showing, \$6. 6, 8, 10pm. Roxie Cinema, 3117 16th at Valencia. 863-1087.

**A Tuna Christmas**  
Holiday sequel to the campy funny drag two-man multi-character show, *Greater Tuna*. \$25-34. 8pm. 2pm matinees Sat. & Sun. Thru 12/11. Marines Memorial Theatre, 609 Sutter at Mason. 771-6900.



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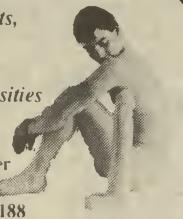
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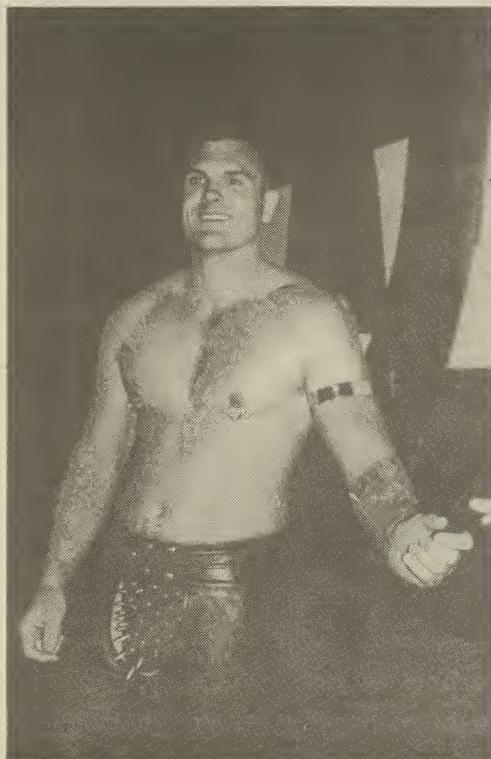
**C**an you believe it's that time of year again? The annihilation of your credit cards and check book is at hand and there's a lot of stuff out there you can buy to send to your friends in the "provinces." Stuff they can't get for hundreds of miles from where they live.

Of course, a great gift idea is the Eagle's Bare Chest calendar and the Watering Hole's Great Buns Calendar. Both are available for a mere \$10. And sales from both will benefit the AIDS Emergency Fund. Bear Magazine's 1994 Bearmen calendar is billed as "A Year of All-American, Naked, Hairy Men" available from Brush Creek Media. From down Houston way, "The Teddy Bear Beefcakes" 1994 calendar is available for "those who like their teddy bears and men cuddly and furry." It costs \$10, plus \$2 postage and handling from G&S Productions, P.O. BOX 430876, Houston, Texas 77243-0879.

All of these are in addition to the 1994 Pricks Calendar — a dick a day (365 of them!) with a short bio of the dicks' owners. It sells for \$8.95 and is available from Brush Creek.

If you were lucky enough to see the Tom of Finland movie by Zeitgeist Ltd., *Daddy and the Muscle Academy*, you'll be glad to know that the video is available for only \$49.95, a must for Tom fans. You can get it from the Tom of Finland Foundation, P.O. Box 26716, Los Angeles, CA. 90026 with a \$7.50 postage and handling charge. California residents add 8.25 percent tax.

Also the video with both the Folsom St. Fair and the Dore Alley Fair is available from BML Video, for \$30, which includes shipping and tax. It's 115 minutes on VHS and is available by writing BML Video, 584 Castro St.,



Mr. Safe Sex 1993-94, Ted Downer, won the title last Saturday night, Nov. 13 at the Eagle. He's also Mr. April on the 1994 Bare Chest Calendar. The event was a benefit for the Stop AIDS Project.

(Photo: Mr. Marcus)

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For the leather man or woman who has everything, you might like to give a black leather toilet seat cover, available from Acme Toy Company. It's only \$35 with black leather drawstrings and one size fits all. Their address is P.O. Box 1904, Evanston, Illinois 60201-1904. Their FAX number is (708) 862-7065. No credit cards, but they take cash, checks and Yen. (Yen?).

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Last Friday, Nov. 12, Leather Daddy Philip Turner celebrated his birthday with a beer/soda bust at the Eagle. The funniest part of the evening was the Pin the Dick on Daddy competition. It wasn't easy trying to paste a cardboard phallus on a big photo of Philip.

Saturday night, Nov. 13, three dudes jumped into the

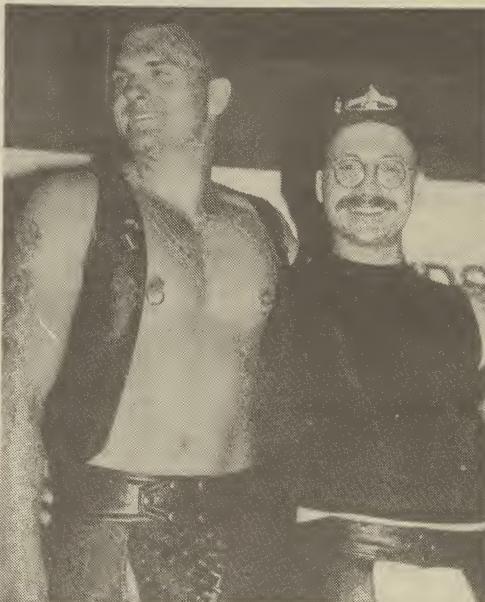
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Denny, er, Lenny Broberg (center) awash with a fresh-baked cherry pie at the Mr. Safe Sex Contest as his pal, outgoing Mr. Safe Sex Andy Anderson wails with glee. People paid hard cash for the privilege which raised funds for the Stop AIDS Project.

(Photo: Mr. Marcus)

## Mr. Marcus



No, this is not a basket contest, it's Mr. Safesex '93-94 Ted Downer with the previous incumbent, Andy Anderson, posing for the cameras after the contest last Saturday night at the Eagle.

(Photo: Mr. Marcus)

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competition for Mr. Safe Sex 1993-94 as last year's winner, Andy Anderson, passed into dowagerdom. At least Josh Bottfeld allowed Andy one last official duty as judge and I had a great time judging with Supervisor Susan Leal (decked out with a multi-colored condom necklace!), the SF Health Department's Paul O' Malley and the AIDS Offices' Tim Offutt. Tom Ammiano was hilarious dishing everybody with his scorching comedy. He had natives and tourists alike doubled over with laughter. And songster, David Lyle Carter, brought the house down with his "live" Bette Midler renditions! I only wish Kenny Sasha could have seen that performance!

Three contestants (Andy D'Ambruso, Ted Downer and Sid Torres) tried to convince the judges they could do the best job with the title and it got pretty, uh, provocative when they started answering safe sex questions.

Denny, I mean, Lenny Broberg served as the auctioneer for some fabulous items and the drawings, but not before he was again subjected to chicanery and treachery at the hands of his buddy Andy, assisted by people who bid on smearing a smart red cherry pie all over Brenda! It was hilarious, messy and an "in your face"

scenario with much applause! How'd you like it, Missy? Does your new "squeeze" John, know what he's getting into?

When it was all over, Bare Chest Calendar man (he's Mr. April '94) Ted Downer succeeded Andy Anderson. His "acceptance" speech was short. His muttering to Andy later, "Well, are you happy now?" was out of earshot of all but the most intrepid columnist in the vicinity!

Looking forward to a fun year with Ted. I can't wait to see him in that Mr. Bleach costume!!!

While all that was going on here in Faghdad-by-the-Bay, the Big Apple's leather community was awash with a 3-day leatherfest and the 1993-94 Mr. New York Leather Contest. From all reports, a good time was had by all, including 10 contestants who paraded, preened and walked the ramp at the Roxie on Saturday night, Nov. 13.

It appears as though whoever wins the Mr. Spike Leather title earlier in the year always ascends to the Mr. New York Leather title and this year it was no different, so meet Mr. New York Leather and Mr. Spike Leather, Orlando Diaz. At my deadline, no photos reached me, but the 1st runner-up was

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Supervisor Susan Leal (l.) congratulates her aide who won a leather harness raffle prize at the Mr. Safe Sex Contest last Saturday night, Nov. 13 at the Eagle.

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### Mr. Marcus

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Mr. Northeast Drummer Robert Gordon and the 2nd runner-up was Andy Morgan. Orlando will travel to Chicago in May and represent his community at International Mr. Leather.

Here's the kind of story I like to write about — where a community's different factions rally around a cause to make something happen. It appears that the West Hollywood Cheerleaders are so good, they've been invited to perform at the opening ceremony of Gay Games IV in New York next June. Why not? Great fun! But who's going to pay for 14 drag queens to fly there, hotel accommodations, etc?

Enter Mikal Bales, the man behind the world's most provocative and talked about S&M videos, not to mention his countless stunning human Zeus models! Everyone got

into the act to produce "Out of Control: A Day in the Life of the West Hollywood Cheerleaders" — a hilarious video shot on the front steps of West Hollywood City Hall, on a West Hollywood bus loaded with hometown boys and other rowdies on the R.T.D. (LA's MUNI), and other places that shocked the locals.

But what does this have to do with leather? you ask. Well, one of the "scenes" in the video includes a trip to Mr. B's "Dungeon De Beaute" (pronounced bee-you-tay) — Mr. B being former IML Guy Baldwin!

Shot in posh Brentwood at a swanky salon, not only is Mr. Baldwin literally "whipping" bee hives into shape on our 14 cheerleaders, he is assisted by his color, curl and combing consultants, former Mr. Drummer Brian Dawson, former IML "D" Cannon, former Drummer Boy John Hare

and Marky Dukane, Zeus Model of the Year! Mikal Bales took his heavy duty S&M video expertise and twisted it into a parody of a S&M hair salon session and will Zeus ever be the same? Even Shan Carr is in it as a leather-clad dominatrix with the 14 boys in tow in another sequence.

The premiere of the video is at the Tom Kat Theatre (right across the street from the Pleasure Chest) on Friday, December 10th. Since it's a benefit, the tix are \$25 each which includes partying at West Hollywood's Gold Coast and a double-decker British bus which will transport ticket buyers from the bar to the theatre. If you're interested in attending this event, call Bob "Hedda Hair" Kalin at (213) 368-6675, or write to WHC, P.O. Box 46826, West Hollywood, CA. 90046. The video costs \$19.95 and will definitely be a collector's item! Do it today! ▼

### Affairs to Remember

**Thursday, Nov. 18:** Beer/soda bust and basket contest at The Edge tonight. Suds start flowing at 2000 for \$6 and the contest is at 2200, plus a 50/50 raffle. Win \$100, fame, fortune and help Family Link at this benefit.

**Friday, Nov. 19:** Beer/soda bust with hors d'oeuvres and a 50/50 raffle by Leather Daddy's Boy David Magennis at the Watering Hole from 2000-2300 for \$8, benefiting the AIDS Emergency Fund.

Free HIV testing and counseling from 2200 to 2430 at 933 Harrison St. in conjunction with the SF Health Dept. for any and all

smart enough to get tested.

**Saturday, Nov. 20:** Estate sale of the late Robert Gothic tonight. Suds start flowing from 0900 to 1600 at 317 Castro, benefiting the AIDS Emergency Fund, with items in the house and in the garage. Great bargains and a good way to donate money to the A.E.F.

**Ms. Sacramento Valley** Leather contest with doors opening at Garbeau's II Dinner Theatre in Old Sacramento (111 "K" St.). Doors open at 2000, show at 2100, with entertainment. Call (916) 863-3398 for details.

**Sunday, Nov. 21:** SF GDIs host the beer/soda bust at the Ea-

gle today for \$8 from 1500-1800. Food by Mr. Bill and Rosemary, according to Pushy Phyllis.

**Tuesday, Nov. 23:** Annual Turkey Shoot at the Eagle beginning at 2100. You can win a big bird (the edible type) every hour and surprise your Thanksgiving Day host when you arrive with your own meat!

**Friday, Dec. 10:** Premiere of the West Hollywood Gay Games IV cheerleaders film *Out of Control*, produced and directed by Mikal Bales of Zeus Studios, at the Tom Katt Theatre for \$25. Starring 14 drag cheerleaders and several leather title holders! ▼

### Sports

#### S.F. Pool Association Report

## Hyenas Ousted In Playoff Upset

The 16 teams making the S.F. Pool Association's post-season cut took a season's worth of practice to the first round playoff eliminations last Thursday night. The three teams that tied for the lowest three playoff slots gave their highly seeded counterparts a much bigger fight than anyone anticipated.

Marlena's Hyenas, who earned their number three rank as Champions of Division I, played Stud Studs, a team that barely made the playoffs and finished last in the Hyena's Division. The Studs scored a remarkable upset. The Studs, led by captain Russ Pepin, outplayed the Hyenas in a 9-8 sudden death overtime tie-breaker that sent shock waves through the league.

#### More Wake-up Calls

The other two top seeds both got wake-up calls — top seeded Rick Mariani Photogaphy Snapshots probably figured last seeded Pilsner Penguins as no more than a warm-up match. Penguin captain Mira Aldeguer, and starters Leroy Parsons, Dennis Mosley and Pat Cortez

broke out to a 4-1 lead that had the Snapshots reeling in disbelief. The Snapshots finally buckled down to tie the match at 4-4 on their way to a 9-6 win.

An even bigger scare was thrown at the number two ranked Cinchtrifugal Force by fifteenth ranked Cafe Laser Body Babes. In a match that wasn't decided until the game 16, Captain Teresa Oliver's Babes fell just one game short of their upset bid, succumbing, 9-7.

Additional first round action saw fifth-ranked Transfer Busters survive a 9-5 assault by Bert's. Also, International Reys took out Bear Et Al, 9-3; Cinchettes blasted Badlands, 9-1; Rey's Borderline Personalities unraveled Cinch It Up, 9-1; and Cinch Spelunkers edged Cafe CueTease, 9-7.

The final four SFPA teams will be determined this week in matches featuring Cinch Spelunkers at Snapshots, Borderline Personalities at International Reys, Cinchettes at Cinchtrifugal Force, and Stud Studs at Transfer Busters.

Note: Dial JOE-POOL for more SFPA information. ▼

### Track

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ing in the throwing events and women participants."

The SFT&F Club meets on Sunday mornings at Kezar Stadium in San Francisco for conditioning runs. In January, the Club will meet every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 6 p.m. in addition to the Sunday morning workouts. Demby said relay teams should be in place by January, once it is known who has registered for the Games.

*Note: The Club is still hoping to raise funds to go to the Gay Games by offering a special travel and housing package to anyone interested — athletes, clubs or spectators. For groups reserving a minimum of 25 rooms, a return bonus of \$125 is available. Reservations can be made through Bryan International Travel Agency, (415) 731-8411, and will benefit the San Francisco Track & Field Club. For additional information about Gay Games track & field registration or the San Francisco Track & Field Club, call Rick at (415) 550-7966. ▼*

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## Sports



Ms. California Linda Mignosa

### Ms. California Linda Mignosa to Speak at ABS/BICEPS Seminar

Arcadia Bodybuilding Society and Team BICEPS will jointly sponsor a posing exhibition and nutritional seminar by Ms. California 1991 and Ms. America Medium/Tall 1992 Linda Mignosa, on November 20, 1993, at 2:00 p.m., Gold's Gym, 332 Valencia Street, San Francisco. Ms. Mignosa will speak about her outstanding natural bodybuilding diet and training routine. She will also offer an exhibition of her title-winning posing. Admission is free to Gold's Gym members, \$8.00 general admission and \$5.00 for members of ABS and BICEPS.

ABS is a non-profit organization consisting of athletes and others interested in promoting the positive health aspects of the natural steroid-free physique. Annual membership cost is \$25.00 per individual. BICEPS stands for Bodybuilders Into Competition, Education, and Physiques. The two lesbian and gay bodybuilding clubs plan to merge in 1994. Call (415) 431-5691 for more information.

### Are You Powerlifting Positive?

Sheila Parham is looking for men and women to train for powerlifting competition at Gay Games IV. Call her at (510)-420-1374.

### San Francisco Hiking Club

Saturday, November 20, Randol and Mine Hill Trails, Almaden Quicksilver County Park, South of San Jose. Meet at 9 a.m. under the Big Safeway sign at Market and Dolores, or at 10:15 a.m. at the park entrance at the south end of Almaden Avenue. Hiking distance is 10.5 miles, elevation gain is 1600 feet in three stages. Bring lunch, water, dress in layers—with rain gear if weather looks threatening. Heavy rain cancels. Call 255-1420 for more information.

### Sierra Club

Saturday, November 20—La Honda/Pescadero Bike Ride. Meet in La Honda at 10 a.m. 27 mile loop goes through Redwood forests and over Haskins Hill (600 ft. elevation gain) to Pescadero. Lunch at a restaurant. Then ride parallel to coast on Stage

Road passing farmland, and enjoying eucalyptus trees. Bring water and money for the restaurant. Helmets required. Rain cancels. Call 281-5666 for more information.

Tuesday, November 23—Newsletter mailing party. Meet at 6 p.m. at Sierra Club Headquarters, 4th floor, 730 Polk at Ellis. For more details, call 281-5666.

### Wheelchair Basketball Roll and Shoot Tournament

If you haven't tried shooting basketballs from a wheelchair, this is your opportunity. This annual tournament allows all types of people to enter and play against each other. This is a fundraiser for the Bay Area Meteorites, a top-notch women's wheelchair basketball team. They need to raise money for their team expenses. The tournament will be held at Mills College in Oakland on December 5th. Call Ann or K.B. for more information at 510-654-6346.

### Winter Pick-up Softball Starts this Sunday

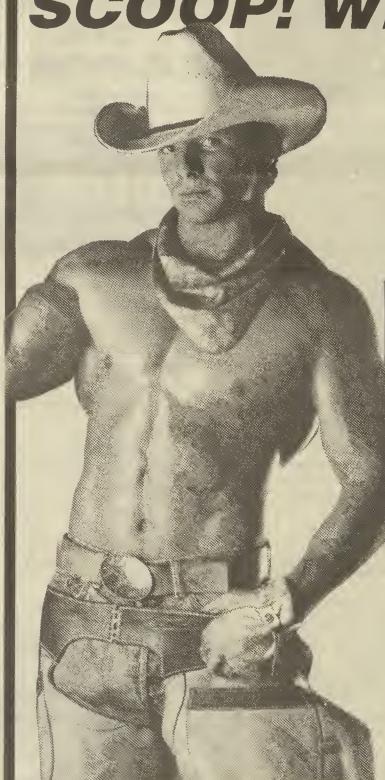
Dust off your softball cleats and re-tie the loose strings in your softball gloves! Beginning Sunday, November 21, the San Francisco Gay Softball League is starting the

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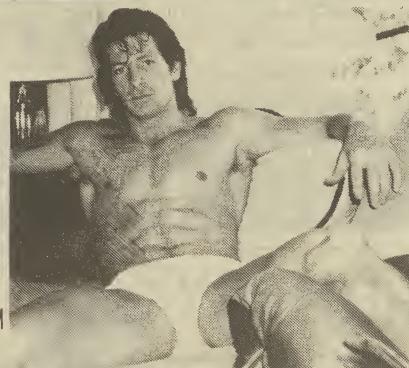


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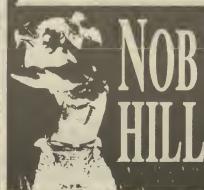


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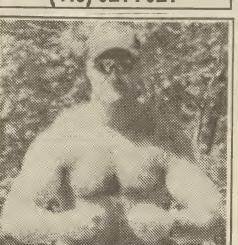
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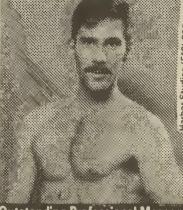
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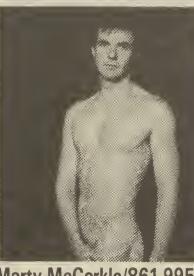
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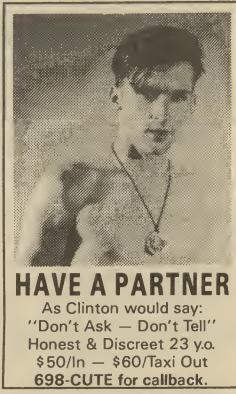
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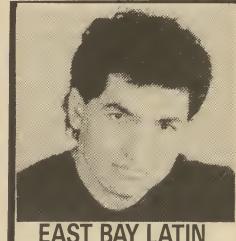
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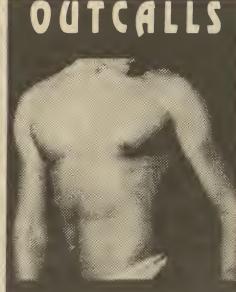
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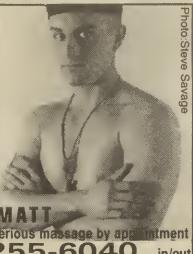
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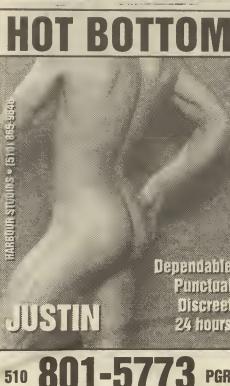
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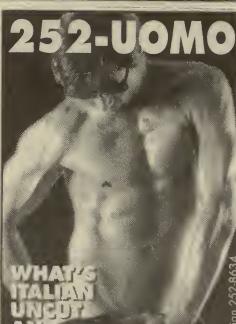
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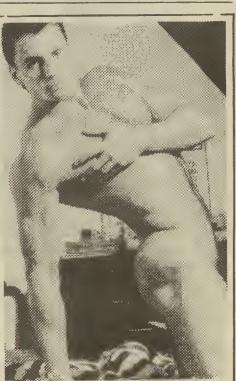
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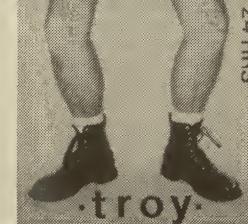
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